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**Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations**

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Brian Kinkade, Interim Director  
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Dear Mr. Kinkade:

On November 4, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri's State Plan Amendment (SPA), transmittal #11-15 through which the State is implementing Primary Care Clinic-Health Homes through section 2703 of the Affordable Care Act.

This SPA is approved December 22, 2011, with an effective date of January 1, 2012. In accordance with the statutory provisions at section 1945(c)(1) of the Social Security Act, for payments made to health home providers under State Plan Amendment MO-SPA# 11-15 during the first 8 fiscal year quarters that the State Plan Amendment is in effect, the Federal medical assistance percentage applicable to such payments shall be equal to 90 percent.

In addition, this approval is based on the State's agreement to implement and comply with CMS' core set of quality measures.

Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form, as well as, the approved pages for incorporation into the Missouri State plan.

If you have any questions regarding this State Plan Amendment, please call Sandra Levels at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Weidler  
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for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

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