

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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**Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations**

September 26, 2012

Brian Kinkade, Interim Director  
Missouri Department of Social Services  
Broadway State Office Building  
P.O. Box 1527  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1527

Dear Mr. Kinkade:

On June 27, 2012, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri's State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #12-02, which establishes a supplemental payment under the Upper Payment Limit using Medicare payment principles to reimburse Community Mental Health Center Clinics.

This SPA was approved on Sept 25, 2012, with an effective date of July 1, 2012, as requested by the State. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form, as well as, the approved page for incorporation into the Missouri State plan.

I appreciate the significant amount of work that your staff dedicated to getting this SPA approved and the cooperative way in which we achieved this much-desired outcome. If you have any questions concerning this SPA, please contact me at (816)426-5925 or have your staff contact Kevin Slaven at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leticia Barraza". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail.

Leticia Barraza  
Acting Associate Regional Administrator  
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Ian McCaslin