

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

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Brian Kinkade, Interim Director
Missouri Department of Social Services
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Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-1527

Dear Mr. Kinkade:

On September 28, 2012, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri's State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #12-15, which reflects an increase in the Personal Needs Allowance from \$30 to \$35 for individuals and from \$60 to \$70 for couples.

This SPA was approved on December 21, 2012 with an effective 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. If you have any questions concerning this SPA, please contact Barbara Cotterman at (816) 426-5925 or Barbara.Cotterman@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

CDR Delia Jones-McHorgh
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
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cc: Ian McCaslin
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