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Brian Kinkade, Interim Director
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Dear Mr. Kinkade:

On May 31, 2013, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri's State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #13-04, which was submitted to comply with Section 3 of the Qualifying Individual (QI) Program Supplemental Funding Act of 2008 (the QI Funding Act). This Act required that States have eligibility determination systems that provide for data matching through the Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS) project or any successor system.

This provision of the QI Funding Act took effect October 1, 2009. As Missouri was already utilizing this data match on the effective date, we are approving the state's request for the effective date of October 1, 2009. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form, as well as the approved pages 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 my staff member Barbara Cotterman at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

James G. Scott
Associate Regional Administrator
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

cc: Jennifer Tidball