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

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April 30, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Freeman:

On September 27, 2012, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri's State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #12-20, which implements Medication Therapy Management services provided by qualified, licensed pharmacists. On December 20, 2012, the Regional Office (RO) sent a request for additional information (RAI). The state responded to the RAI on February 5, 2013.

This SPA was approved on April 29, 2013, with an effective date of January 1, 2013, as requested by the state. 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 Kevin Slaven at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosure

cc: Ian McCaslin