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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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**Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations**

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September 29, 2009

Refer to:  
DMCH:  
MO SPA 09-005

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

Dear Mr. Levy:

On March 30, 2009, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri's state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #09-005. This SPA provides for the implementation of an Asset Verification System for purposes of determining Medicaid eligibility for aged, blind, and disabled Medicaid applicants and recipients as required under 1940 of the Social Security Act.

Based on revisions received September 10, 2009, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 09-0015 is approved with an effective date of September 30, 2009. 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 amendment, please call Barbara Cotterman at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosure

cc: Ian McCaslin, M.D. M.PH.  
Sandra Nelson