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RE: TN 12-013

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the CMS 179 form approving the State Plan Amendment (SPA) described below. The State plan pages for this SPA are approved through the Medicaid Model Data Lab.

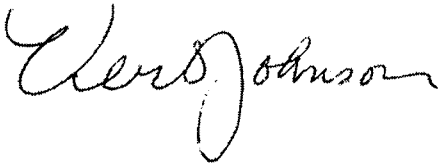
Transmittal #12-013 Health home services provided by community behavioral health centers for Medicaid beneficiaries who meet the State's definition of serious and persistent mental illness, or SPMI (including adults with serious mental illness, or SMI, and children with serious emotional disturbance, or SED) in Butler County, Adams County, Scioto County, Lawrence County, and Lucas County; effective October 1, 2012.

In accordance with the statutory provisions at Section 1945(c)(1) of the Social Act for payments made to health home providers specified under OH SPA 12-013, during the first eight fiscal quarters that the SPA is in effect, the Federal medical assistance percentage applicable to such payments shall be equal to 90 percent.

This approval is based on the State's agreement to implement and comply with the CMS quality core measure set, in addition to the other provisions specified in the State's SPA.

Please contact Heather Brown-Palsgrove, of my staff, at (312) 886-2417 or heather.brown-palsgrove@cms.hhs.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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