

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

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November 4, 2011

Andrew Allison, PhD.  
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Dear Dr. Allison:

On February 23, 2011, the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Kansas State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #11-01, in response to CMS companion questions response as related to KS 10-03 SPA.

Based upon the information received, SPA 11-01 is approved on November 2, 2011, with an effective date of March 1, 2011. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form, as well as, the approved page for incorporation into the Kansas 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 me at (816)426-5925 or have your staff contact Rhonda Wells or Debbie Read at (816) 426-5925 or Rhonda.Wells@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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cc: Barbara Langner, PhD, RN