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KS SPA #11-03

Andrew Allison, PhD.
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Dear Dr. Allison:

On May 11, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Kansas' State Plan Amendment (SPA), transmittal #11-03 through which the State is transferring responsibilities from the Kansas Health Policy Authority, created by Executive Reorganization Order No. 38, to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Health Care Finance effective July 1, 2011.

Based upon the information received, we are now ready to approve SPA #11-03 on June 28, 2011, with an effective date of July 1, 2011. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form as well as the approved pages for incorporation into the Kansas State plan. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Megan Buck at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

Leticia Barraza
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Barbara Langner, PhD., RN
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