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February 13, 2012

Kari Bruffett
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Topeka, Kansas 66612-1220

Dear Ms. Bruffett:

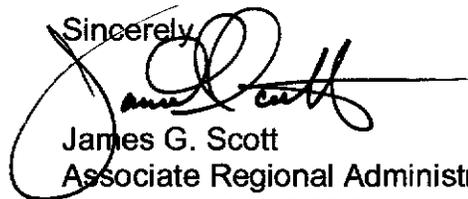
Enclosed is a corrected CMS 179 form for Kansas' State Plan Amendment (SPA), transmittal #12-01 through which the State requested an exception in establishing a Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) program in accordance with Section 1902(a)(42)(B)(i) of the Social Security Act. SPA#12-01 requested an exception to the three year claims look back described in 42 CFR 455.508(f) of the RAC Medicaid final rule.

This SPA was approved on February 1, 2012 with an effective date of January 1, 2012.

The notification sent to the State on February 2, 2012 contained the incorrect CMS 179 form. The approved State Plan pages sent in the February 2nd letter are correct and may be incorporated into the Kansas Medicaid State Plan.

The enclosed corrected CMS 179 form reflects the correct transmittal number in field #1 as submitted by the State.

We regret any inconvenience that this may have caused. If you have any questions regarding this amendment please call me or Sandra Levels at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,


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

Enclosure

cc: Christiane Swartz
Rita Haverkamp