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

February 22, 2012

Kari Bruffett  
Executive Director  
Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
Division of Health Care Finance  
Landon State Office Building  
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Topeka, Kansas 66612-1220

Dear Ms. Bruffett:

On January 24, 2012 the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Kansas' State Plan Amendment (SPA), transmittal #12-02 through which the State is assuring compliance with the Provider Screening and Enrollment Requirements in accordance with section 6401 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Affordable Care Act), P.L. 111-148.

This SPA was approved February 17, 2012, with an effective date of January 1, 2012 as requested by the State.

Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form and the approved pages for incorporation into the Kansas Medicaid State Plan. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Sandra Levels at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James G. Scott", written over a circular stamp or seal.

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

Enclosure

cc: Christiane Swartz  
Rita Haverkamp