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Dear Dr. Mosier:

On September 14, 2012, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Kansas' State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #12-05, regarding exempting American Indians/Alaskan Natives (AI/AN) from copayments. This SPA ensures compliance with 1916(a) and (j) of the Act and 42 CFR 447.53.

This SPA was approved on November 30, 2012, with an effective date of September 21 2012, as requested by the State. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form, as well as, the approved page for incorporation into the Kansas State plan.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please feel free to contact Megan Buck, Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosure