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Dear Dr. Mosier:

On January 15, 2013, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Kansas' State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #13-02 to remove the 1932(a) managed care authority from the Medicaid State Plan. The state is removing this section after approval of an 1115 waiver demonstration to implement KanCare. KanCare provides Medicaid services, including long term services and supports, through managed care to all beneficiaries under the approved 1115 waiver.

This SPA was approved on January 31, 2013, with an effective date of January 1, 2013, as requested by the State. 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 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