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Kari Bruffett
Executive Director
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Dear Ms. Bruffett:

On March 15, 2013, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Kansas's State Plan Amendment (SPA), transmittal # 13-09, to update the state's pediatric vaccine reimbursement rate page to reflect current vaccine administration payment information. This rate adheres to the regional maximum allowed rate for administration of this vaccine as noted by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. By doing so, Kansas is ensuring that Medicaid eligible children have access to immunizations to the same extent as the general population.

Based on the information provided, this SPA is approved as of April 25, 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 regarding this amendment, please call Gail Brown Stevenson at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

James G. Scott
Associate Regional Administrator for
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cc: Rita Haverkamp – KDHE
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