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Dear Ms. Bruffett,

We have reviewed Kansas' State Plan Amendment (SPA) 14-001 received in the Kansas' regional office on March 19, 2014. This amendment proposed a removal of the optional coverage of benzodiazepines, barbiturates and smoking cessation medications from the excludable drug category. This change would make these drug categories covered for Kansas' Medicaid beneficiaries.

We are pleased to inform you that the amendment is approved with an effective date of January 1, 2014. A copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as the page(s) approved for incorporation into the Kansas state plan, will be forwarded by the Kansas' regional office. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Emeka Egwim at (410) 786-1092.

Sincerely,

/s/

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KANSAS MEDICAID STATE PLAN

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State Agency _____ Kansas _____

**MEDICAID PROGRAM: REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO COVERED OUTPATIENT DRUGS FOR THE CATEGORICALLY
NEEDY**

These drugs and drug categories are covered for dual individuals to the same extent and with the same restrictions and limitations as they are covered for Medicaid-only individuals.

