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September 24, 2009

Ms. Elizabeth A. Johnson
Commissioner
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Department of Medicaid Services
275 East Main Street, 6W-A
Frankfort, Kentucky 40621-0001

Attention: Kevin Skeeters

RE: Kentucky Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #09-006

Dear Ms. Johnson:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Kentucky Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 09-006. This amendment adds more detail for coverage and reimbursement for independent laboratories and ensures that the State Plan is in line with the State of Kentucky regulations.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State Plan Amendment 09-006 was approved on September 18, 2009. The effective date for this amendment is May 7, 2009. We are also enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Maria Donatto at 404-562-3697 or Darlene Noonan at 404-562-2707.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mary Kaye Justis, RN, MBA
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Enclosures