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May 12, 2011

Mr. Neville Wise, Acting Commissioner
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Department for Medicaid Services
275 E. Main Street, 6W-A
Frankfort, KY 40621

Re: Kentucky Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #11-003

Dear Mr. Wise:

We have reviewed Kentucky State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-003, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on February 11, 2011. This amendment was submitted to move the optional coverage of Optometrist from Other Licensed practitioners to the mandatory coverage of Physicians services.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Kentucky SPA 11-003 as of May 12, 2011. The effective date is January 1, 2011. The signed CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Maria Drake at (404) 562-3697.

Sincerely,

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures