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December 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

Attention: Sharley Hughes

Re: Kentucky Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #11-011

Dear Mr. Wise:

We reviewed the proposed amendment to the Kentucky Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) KY 11-011 that was received in the Regional Office on September 22, 2011. The amendment was submitted to clarify language of the coverage of tobacco cessation for pregnant women as directed per State Medicaid Director letter (SMDL) 11-007.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve the Medicaid State Plan Amendment KY 11-011. This SPA was approved on December 7, 2011. The effective date of this amendment is July 1, 2011. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Maria Drake at (404) 562-3697.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jackie Glaze".

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

Enclosures