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April 18, 2012

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 #12-001

Dear Mr. Wise:

We have reviewed Kentucky State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-001, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on January 20, 2012. This State Plan amendment establishes a timeline of a look back period for the State to review Third Party Liability claims. Specifically this amendment will allow the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services to look back three (3) years for payment for any healthcare item or services submitted not later than three (3) years after the date such item or services were provided.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Kentucky SPA 12-001 as of March 19, 2012. The effective date is January 1, 2012. The signed CMS-179 and the approved plan page are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Maria Drake at (404) 562-3697.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jackie Glaze". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

Enclosures