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March 14, 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 #12-002

Dear Mr. Wise:

We have reviewed Kentucky State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-002, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on January 20, 2012. The purpose of this State Plan Amendment is to provide assurances that the State is in compliance with the screening and enrollment of providers pursuant to 42 CFR 445.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Kentucky SPA 12-002 as of March 14, 2012. The effective date is January 1, 2012. 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,

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

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

Enclosures