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July 14, 2010

Andrew Allison, PhD  
Executive Director  
Kansas Health Policy Authority  
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Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Dr. Allison:

On June 26, 2009, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Kansas State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #09-07, which proposes to amend the reimbursement methodology for school based services to provide for payment of reconciled cost to Local Education Agencies (LEAs).

Based on the information provided, I am pleased to inform you that SPA 09-07 is approved as of July 13, 2010 with an effective date of July 1, 2009. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form as well as the approved pages for incorporation into the Kansas State plan.

I appreciate the significant amount of work that your staff dedicated to getting this SPA approved and the cooperative way in which we achieved this much-desired outcome. If you have any questions concerning this SPA please contact Narinder Singh or Mandy Hanks at (816) 426-5925 or [Narinder.Singh@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Narinder.Singh@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure

cc: Barbara Langner, Ph.D.