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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

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Refer to: DMCH: BC KS SPA 10-13

Andrew Allison, PdD, Executive Director Kansas Health Policy Authority Landon State Office Building 900 SW Jackson, Room 900N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Dr. Allison:

On August 24, 2010, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Kansas' state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #10-13, which increases the resource limits for the Medicare Savings Programs as required under the Medicare Improvement and Protection Act of 2008.

Based upon revisions received, CMS is approving SPA 10-13 as of November 12, 2010 with an effective date of July 1, 2010. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form as well as the approved pages for incorporation into the Kansas State plan. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please call Barbara Cotterman at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

James G. Scott Associate Regional Administrator for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Barbara Langner, PhD., RN Jeanine Schieferecke