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Refer to:  
DMCH: BC  
KS SPA #11-02

Andrew Allison, PhD.  
Executive Director  
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Dear Dr. Allison:

On March 16, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Kansas' state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #11-02 through which the State is formally eliminating the resource test for all youth under age 21, under child-related groups. This SPA is primarily administrative in nature since the State has not used a resource test for the vast majority of youth for many years. The resource test was in place for a small group of youth eligible under a reasonable classification because they are receiving long-term care services. This SPA eliminates the test for those youth.

Based upon the information received, CMS approves this SPA as of June 2, 2011, with an effective date of January 1, 2011. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form, as well as, the approved page for incorporation into the Kansas State plan. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact 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  
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