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Refer to:  
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KS SPA #11-06

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

On April 22, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Kansas' state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #11-06 through which the State is attesting compliance with Section 1902(a) (80) of the Social Security Act, P.L. 111-148 (Section 6505). This amendment prohibits payments for items or services provided under the State plan or State waiver to any financial institution or entity located outside of the United States.

Based upon the information received, we are now ready to approve SPA #11-06 with an effective date of June 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 Sandra Levels 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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