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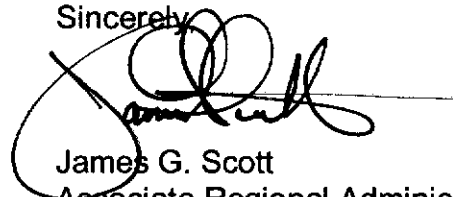
Kari Bruffett
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Dear Ms. Bruffett:

On October 31, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Kansas' State Plan Amendment (SPA), transmittal #11-14 through which the State is attesting compliance with Section 4107 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Affordable Care Act), P.L. 111-148. This amendment provides for Medicaid coverage of comprehensive tobacco cessation services for pregnant women, including both counseling and pharmacotherapy, without cost sharing. This provision was effective October 1, 2011.

Based upon the information received, CMS approved SPA #11-14 on January 9, 2012, with an effective date of October 1, 2011. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form, as well as, the approved pages for incorporation into the Kansas Medicaid State Plan. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Sandra Levels at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure

cc: Christiane Swartz
Rita Haverkamp