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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

January 17, 2013

Mr. Lawrence Kissner, Commissioner Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department for Medicaid Services 275 East Main Street, 6W-A Frankfort, KY 40621

RE: Kentucky Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal # KY 10-011

Dear Mr. Kissner:

We have reviewed the proposed Kentucky State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-011. The request for additional information response was received in the Regional Office on November 20, 2012. This SPA was initially submitted with a stated purpose of establishing new Specialty Intermediate Care Facility Clinics and providing them with reimbursement. Based on the HCFA 179 submitted by the state, federal budget impact would be \$3,500,000 in FFY 2011; and \$3,040,000 in FFY 2012. The state requested an effective date of November 1, 2010.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Medicaid State Plan Amendment KY 10-011. This SPA was approved on January 17, 2013. The effective date of this amendment is November 1, 2010. We are enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and approved plan pages.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Darlene Noonan at (404) 562-2707.

Sincerely,

Jackie Slave

Jackie Glaze Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosures