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October 18, 2011

Mr. Neville Wise, Commissioner  
Cabinet for Health and Family Services  
Department for Medicaid Services  
275 E. Main Street, 6W-A  
Frankfort, KY 40621

Re: Kentucky Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #11-007

Dear Mr. Wise:

We have reviewed Kentucky State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-007, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on July 27, 2011. This amendment is to expand the Kentucky's Medicaid Hospice Program. Specifically this amendment will allow children under the age of 21 to continue to receive curative treatment while receiving Hospice services.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Kentucky SPA 11-007 as of October 13, 2011. The effective date is July 1, 2011. The signed CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Maria Drake at (404) 562-3697.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures