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February 6, 2012

Mr. Neville Wise, Acting 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 #11-012

Dear Mr. Wise:

We have reviewed Kentucky State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-012, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on November 15, 2011. This State Plan Amendment (SPA) was submitted to request an exception to the three year look back period to the Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Program. The State is requesting a five year look back period.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment KY 11-012 was approved on February 1, 2012. The effective date of this SPA is January 1, 2012. The signed HCFA-179 and the approved plan page are enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Maria Drake at (404) 562-3697.

Sincerely,

Jackie Glaze

Associate Regional Administrator

Jackie Blank

Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures