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DIVISION OF MEDICAID & CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

August 27, 2013

Lawrence Kissner, Commissioner
Department for Medicaid Services
275 East Main Street, 6WA
Frankfort, KY 40621-0001

RE: Title XIX State Plan Amendment, KY 13-004

Dear Mr. Kissner:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment, KY 13-004, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on July 2, 2013. This amendment establishes that the state does not currently have any free standing birth centers operating in the state, pursuant to Section 2301 of the Affordable Care Act.

Based on the information provided, the Medicaid State Plan Amendment KY 13-004 was approved on August 26, 2013. The effective date of this amendment is July 1, 2013. We are enclosing the approved HCFA-179 and the plan pages.

If you have any additional questions regarding this amendment, please contact Melanie Benning at (404) 562-7414.

Sincerely,

/s/

Charna R. Pettaway
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures