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Andrew Allison, PhD., Executive Director
Kansas Health Policy Authority
Landon State Office Building
900 SW Jackson, Room 900 N
Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Dr. Allison:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to renew Kansas' Home and Community-Based Services Waiver for Children who are experiencing a Serious Emotional Disturbance has been approved. This waiver serves children who are either deinstitutionalized or diverted from a psychiatric hospital level of care. This waiver was approved August 19, 2010 and has been assigned control number **0320.R03.00**. This number should be used in any subsequent correspondence.

Based on the assurances and information you provided, CMS approves the waiver renewal request for a five-year period effective October 1, 2010, as requested. The following estimates of unduplicated waiver recipients and the average per capita cost of waiver services have been approved:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Unduplicated Recipients</u>		<u>Factor D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
10/01/2010-9/30/2011	1	7192	X	\$1,549	\$11,140,408
10/01/2011-9/30/2012	2	8486	X	\$1,621	\$13,755,806
10/01/2012-9/30/2013	3	10,014	X	\$1,712	\$17,143,968
10/01/2013-9/30/2014	4	11,816	X	\$1,803	\$21,304,248
10/01/2014-9/30/2015	5	13,943	X	\$1,916	\$26,714,788

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If Kansas wishes to serve more individuals or make any other alterations to this waiver, a waiver amendment must be submitted for approval. At the end of this five-year waiver period, the waiver can be renewed by providing documentation of satisfactory performance and oversight.

We appreciate the effort and cooperation provided by your staff. If you should have any questions about this matter, please contact Mandy Hanks at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

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