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KS 0320.R03.01

Andrew Allison, PhD.  
Executive Director  
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900 SW Jackson, Room 900 N  
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Dear Dr. Allison:

CMS approves your request to amend Kansas' Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) Home and Community-Based Waiver. This waiver provides home and community-based services for eligible children and youth, who, absent the waiver, would require a hospital level of care. The State requested the following amendments to the waiver:

- The State no longer accepts children and youth into its state mental health hospital. If a family should choose an inpatient psychiatric facility rather than HCBS, Kansas will enter into a contract with an out-of-state provider to provide services for that child or youth;
- Amend technical aspects of their performance measures; and
- Change the PAHP contract from a non-risk to a risk-based arrangement, consistent with the concurrent 1915(b) waiver authority in the State.

This waiver has been assigned control number **KS 0320.R03.01**. This number should be used in any subsequent correspondence.

Based on the assurances and information you provided, CMS approved the waiver amendment on June 22, 2011 with an effective date of July 1, 2011, as requested. The following estimates of unduplicated waiver recipients and the average per capita cost of the waiver services have been approved:

<u>Period</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Unduplicated Recipients</u>		<u>Factor D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
10/01/10-09/30/11	1	7192	X	\$1,549	\$11,140,408
10/01/11-09/30/12	2	8486	X	\$1,621	\$13,755,806
10/01/12-09/30/13	3	10,014	X	\$1,712	\$17,143,968
10/01/13-09/30/14	4	11,816	X	\$1,803	\$21,304,248
10/01/14-09/30/15	5	13,943	X	\$1,916	\$26,714,788

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

Sincerely,

/s/

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