

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 East 12th Street, Suite 235
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

June 30, 2009

Refer to:
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NE SPA 09-02

Vivianne Chaumont, Director
Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care
301 Centennial Mall South, 3rd Floor
P.O. Box 95026
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Ms. Chaumont,

On April 3, 2009, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska's state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal # 09-02, to require prior authorization for all non-emergency outpatient computerized tomography (CT) scans, magnetic resonance angiogram (MRA) scans, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans, magnetic resonance spectroscopy (MRS) scans, nuclear medicine cardiology scans, positron emission tomography (PET) scans, and single photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) scans.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 09-02 is approved effective July 1, 2009. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form as well as the approved pages for incorporation into the Nebraska State plan. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please call Evan Doran or Gail Brown Stevenson at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy A. Weidler". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Timothy A. Weidler
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Margaret Booth