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Kerry Winterer
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Dear Mr. Winterer:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of Nebraska State Plan Amendment (SPA) 09-06 which increases the income limit to 200% FPL for the eligibility group of optional targeted low income children eligible under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIV) and 1905(u)(2)(B). This eligibility group serves as the Medicaid expansion group for Nebraska's CHIP program and this amendment coincides with the Nebraska CHIP amendment #3.

Based on revisions received, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 09-06 is approved with an effective date of September 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 Barbara Cotterman at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James G. Scott". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title of the signatory.

James G. Scott

Associate Regional Administrator
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

cc: Vivianne Chaumont
Jon Sterns
Pat Taft