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Kerry Winterer
Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Mr. Winterer:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of Nebraska State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-01 which revises cost-sharing provision which apply premiums to certain children eligible under Nebraska's Autism Home and Community Based Services Waiver.

Based on the revisions received, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 10-01 is approved with the requested effective date of January 1, 2010. However, the premiums will not be imposed until the Autism waiver is actually implemented.

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", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

James G. Scott
Associate Regional Administrator
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

cc: Vivianne Chaumont
Sally Hinds
Pat Taft