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**Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations**

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Kerry Winterer  
Chief Executive Officer  
Department of Health & Human Services  
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Dear Mr. Winterer:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of Nebraska State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-02 which makes technical corrections to the amendment originally approved with Transmittal #98-05 to correctly place and accurately reflect the financial criteria applicable for poverty level pregnant women.

Based on the revisions received, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 10-02 is approved with the requested effective date of January 1, 2010.

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 fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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

cc: Vivianne Chaumont  
Joyce Schneider  
Sam Kaplan