

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

February 3, 2011

Vivianne Chaumont, Director
Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Medicaid and Long Term Care
301 Centennial Mall S., 5th Floor
PO Box 95026
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

Dear Ms. Chaumont:

On June 28, 2010, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska's State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #10-15, which proposes to move psychiatric partial hospitalization services from the 1915(b) waiver to the state plan.

This SPA was approved on February 2, 2011, with an effective date of July 1, 2010 as requested by the State. 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 contact Narinder Singh at (816) 426-5925 or Narinder.Singh@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James G. Scott". The signature is written over a large, faint circular stamp or watermark.

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

Enclosure

cc: Margaret Van Dyke