

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

February 14, 2011

Vivianne Chaumont, Director
Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Medicaid and Long Term Care
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PO Box 95026
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

Dear Ms. Chaumont:

On December 17, 2010, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska's state plan amendment (SPA) transmittal #10-18, which sunsets coverage and reimbursement sections 3.1-A and 4.19-B, Item 4b for the non-compliant Mental Health and Substance Abuse services for children and adolescents under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) program effective July 1, 2011. This SPA is in response to the approved corrective action plan for SPA 08-07.

This SPA is approved as of February 11, 2011 with an effective date of July 1, 2011 as requested by the State.

Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form, as well as, the approved page for incorporation into the Nebraska State plan.

If you have any questions concerning this SPA, please contact Rhonda Wells or Gail Brown 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 with a large loop at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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

cc: Margaret Van Dyke
Pat Taft