

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

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Vivianne Chaumont, Director
Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care
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Dear Ms. Chaumont:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of Nebraska State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-24 which exempts from Medicaid estate recovery any Medicare cost-sharing paid under the Medicare Savings Program for dates of service on or after January 1, 2010.

Based on the revisions received, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 10-24 is approved as of February 11, 2011, with the requested effective date of October 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 written over a horizontal line and is enclosed within a large, hand-drawn circle.

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

cc: Sam Kaplan
Pat Taft