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

On September 20, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska's State Plan Amendment (SPA), transmittal # 11-12, revising the State's reimbursement rate for administration of vaccines given under the Vaccine for Children (VFC) pediatric immunization program. The current reimbursement rate is \$10.28. This SPA revises the reimbursement rate to reflect an amount of \$10.50. The State also provided evidence that Tribal consultation notification was given for this SPA on June 13, 2011.

Based on the information provided, this SPA is approved as of November 2, 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 pages for incorporation into the Nebraska State Plan. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please call Gail Brown Stevenson at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

cc: Pat Taft
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