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Vivianne M. Chaumont
Director, Division of Medicaid & Long-Term Care
Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509

Dear Ms. Chaumont:

We have reviewed Nebraska's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 12-05, Prescribed Drugs, received in the Regional Office on February 13, 2012. This amendment changes the basis of determination for the Estimated Acquisition Cost (EAC) for prescribed drugs, including the FUL/SMAC products. The EAC of any product will be the Average Wholesale Price (AWP) less eleven percent or Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC) plus 6.8 percent. This amendment also assigns a Pharmacy Dispensing Fee of \$4.45 by the Department to each individual pharmacy. We are pleased to inform you that the amendment is approved, effective January 1, 2012.

A copy of the HCFA-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into the Nebraska state plan, will be forwarded by the Kansas City Regional Office.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Delaine Deardorff-Beck at (410) 786-2991.

Sincerely,

/s/

Larry Reed
Director
Division of Pharmacy

cc: Narinder Singh, Kansas City Regional Office
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