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Vivianne M. Chaumont, Director
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Dear Ms. Chaumont:

On June 1, 2012 the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska's state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #12-06 through which the State is requesting approval of their expansion of managed care statewide under the authority granted at Section 1932 (a) of the Social Security Act (The Act), removal of the exemption for TPL and Katie Beckett clients and clarifying elements of the enrollment process and to add non-emergency transportation to the list of MCO excluded services.

This SPA is approved August 30, 2012, with an effective date of July 1, 2012 as requested by the State.

Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form and the approved pages for incorporation into the Nebraska Medicaid State plan.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment please contact Sandra Levels at Sandra.Levels@cms.hhs.gov or (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosure

cc: Heather Leschinsky
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