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Dear Ms. Chaumont:

On March 23, 2012 the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska's State Plan Amendment (SPA), transmittal #12-08 through which the State is assuring compliance with provider screening and enrollment under Section 6401 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Affordable Care Act), P.L. 111-148.

This SPA is approved October 4, 2012, with an effective date of January 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

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