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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:

On March 19, 2013, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska's State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #13-02, which was submitted at our request to correct errors in the approval of SPA #03-10. This amendment will correctly reflect coverage of reasonable classification groups of individuals who are under the age of 21, are both categorically and medically needy, are former wards of the state, and who are receiving inpatient psychiatric services.

The state has affirmed it has covered these groups as both categorically needy and medically needy from the original effective date.

Therefore, SPA #13-02 is approved on June 12, 2013, with an effective date of February 1, 2013, 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 contact Barbara Cotterman at (816) 426-5925 or Barbara.Cotterman@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosure

cc: Catherine Gekas-Steeby