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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) 13-09, received in the Regional Office on March 28, 2013. It reflects a change in pharmacy coverage for benzodiazepines, by removing the wording "generic only" from the drug description.

We are pleased to inform you that the amendment is approved, effective April 1, 2013. A copy of the CMS-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,

Larry Reed
Director
Division of Pharmacy

cc: James Scott, ARA, Kansas City Regional Office
Nancy Keller, Division of Medicaid & Long-Term Care
Narinder Singh, Kansas City Regional Office