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Dear Ms. Chaumont:

We have reviewed the Nebraska State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-17 received in the Kansas City Regional Office on August 2, 2013. The State of Nebraska proposes to continue participation in The Optimal PDL Solution (TOP\$), a multi-state pooling supplemental rebate agreement. The contract has been revised adding definitions and structural changes that provide the option of including Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO) utilization for accrual of supplemental rebates. Inclusion of the MCO population under the contract is optional and at the sole discretion of the state. Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 13-17 is approved with an effective date of October 1, 2013. In addition, we have made the requested pen and ink changes to boxes six and seven on the CMS-179 form.

A copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into the state plan will be forwarded by the Kansas City Regional Office. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Jessica Walker at (410) 786-2457.

Sincerely,

/s/

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