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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

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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 August 28, 2013, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #13-23, that revises the state plan pages to include an assurance statement that rehabilitative services are not provided to adults in institutions for mental diseases (IMDs). Nebraska SPA # 13-23 addresses the companion issues identified in the June 17, 2011, companion letter to SPA NE 09-08. Approval of this SPA closes out the companion issues to NE 09-08.

This SPA was approved on November 7, 2013 with an effective date of September 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 Medicaid State Plan.

We appreciate the significant amount of work that your staff dedicated to getting this SPA approved and the cooperative way in which we achieved this much-desired outcome. If you have any questions concerning this SPA, please contact Rhonda Wells or Sandra Levels at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

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Leticia Barraza
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for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Cynthia Brammeier