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Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

February 27, 2025

Drew Gonshorowski
Medicaid Director, Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
301 Centennial Mall South
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Nebraska, NE 68509

Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment NE-24-0025

Dear Drew Gonshorowski,

On December 30, 2024, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska State Plan Amendment (SPA) NE-24-0025 to update state plan assurances in accordance with federally mandated quality reporting requirements for the Child Core Set and the behavioral health quality measures on the Adult Core Set outlined in 42 CFR 431.16 and 437.10 through 437.15.

We approve Nebraska State Plan Amendment (SPA) NE-24-0025 with a Federally-required effective date of December 31, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Sandra Porter at Sandra.Porter@CMS.hhs.gov or via telephone at 312-353-8310.

Sincerely,

Ruth A. Hughes

Acting Director, Division of Program
Operations

Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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Superseded SPA ID	N/A		

State Information

State/Territory Name:	Nebraska	Medicaid Agency Name:	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
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Submission Component

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SPA ID and Effective Date

SPA ID NE-24-0025

Reviewable Unit	Proposed Effective Date	Superseded SPA ID
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Executive Summary

Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives Reporting Child Core Set and Behavioral Health Measures

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2023	\$0
Second	2024	\$0

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

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Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

Name	Date Created	
No items available		

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Governor's Office Review

- ☐ No comment
- ☐ Comments received
- ☐ No response within 45 days
- ☒ Other

Describe Governor has waived review.

PRA Disclosure Statement: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) collects this mandatory information in accordance with (42 U.S.C. 1396a) and (42 CFR 430.12); which sets forth the authority for the submittal and collection of state plans and plan amendment information in a format defined by CMS for the purpose of improving the state application and federal review processes, improve federal program management of Medicaid programs and Children's Health Insurance Program, and to standardize Medicaid program data which covers basic requirements, and individualized content that reflects the characteristics of the particular state's program. The information will be used to monitor and analyze performance metrics related to the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program in efforts to boost program integrity efforts, improve performance and accountability across the programs. Under the Privacy Act of 1974 any personally identifying information obtained will be kept private to the extent of the law. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1188. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to range from 1 hour to 80 hours per response (see below), including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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A. General Reporting

The agency submits all reports in the form and with the content required by the Secretary and complies with any provisions that the Secretary finds necessary to verify and assure the correctness of all reports.

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1. The agency assures that all requirements of 42 CFR 431.16 are met.

B. Annual Reporting on the Child and Adult Core Sets

- ☒
1. The agency assures that all requirements of 42 CFR 437.10 through 437.15 are met.
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2. The agency reports annually, by December 31, on:

a. All measures on the Child Core Set that are identified by the Secretary pursuant to 42 CFR 437.10.

b. All behavioral health measures on the Adult Core Set that are identified by the Secretary pursuant to 42 CFR 437.10.

C. Additional Information (optional)

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