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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 301 Centennial Mall S., 5th Floor PO Box 95026 Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

Dear Ms. Chaumont:

On September 26, 2012, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska's State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #12-007, which proposes to increase the fee schedule rates for clinical diagnostic laboratory services and injectable medications by 1.5% with a proposed effective date of July 1, 2012.

This SPA 12-007 was approved on April 25, 2013, with an effective date of July 1, 2012, 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 Narinder Singh at (816) 426-5925 or Narinder.Singh@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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