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Jim Pillen, Governor

March 24, 2023

Ms. Carrie Grubert  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
7500 Security Blvd  
Baltimore, Maryland 21244

Attn: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services  
Mail Stop: S2-01-16

RE: Extension of Evergreen Disaster Relief SPA provisions

Dear Ms. Grubert:

Nebraska Medicaid is requesting an extension of Evergreen Disaster Relief SPA provisions. These provisions include extending the reasonable opportunity period for individuals whom additional time is needed to verify a satisfactory non-citizen status and providing continuous eligibility for the unborn through the end of pregnancy. These provisions apply to the entire state and the extensions will be effective the day after the Public Health Emergency expires (May 12, 2023) for twelve (12) months.

If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Catherine Gekas Steeby at [Catherine.GekasSteeby@nebraska.gov](mailto:Catherine.GekasSteeby@nebraska.gov) or 402-429-7884.

Sincerely,

/Signed by Kevin Bagley/

Kevin Bagley, Director  
Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care  
Department of Health and Human Services