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Vivianne M. Chaumont, Director Division of Medicaid & Long-Term Care Department of Health and Human Services 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

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RE: NE 08-002

Dear Ms. Chaumont:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachments 3.1-A and 4.19-A of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 08-002. Effective for services on or after April 12 2008, this amendment provides coverage and reimbursement for inpatient sub-acute hospital services for individuals 21 years of age and above.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a) and 1923 of the Social Security Act and the implementing Federal regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. We are pleased to inform you that Medicaid State plan amendment 08-002 is approved effective April 12, 2008. We are enclosing the HCFA-179 and the amended plan pages.

If you have any questions, please call Tim Weidler at (816) 426-6429.

Sincerely,

Cindy Manr Director

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**Enclosures**