

**Division of Medicaid and Children's Health**

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June 4, 2010

Vivianne Chaumont, Director  
Department of Health & Human Services  
Division of Medicaid and Long Term Care  
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Dear Ms. Chaumont:

On December 29, 2008, the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska's state plan amendment (SPA) transmittal #08-07, which proposes to add two new licensed practitioners to the Other Practitioners Services Section of the State Plan. This SPA replaces the information on item 6d with the Other Practitioner Services Section of the State Plan.

This SPA was approved on June 3, 2010 with an effective date of October 1, 2008 as requested by the State. However, during the review of SPA 08-07, CMS performed an analysis of the coverage provisions that correspond to the reimbursement pages and for reimbursement for services under EPSDT. This analysis revealed issues that will require additional information and/or possible revision through a corrective action plan. Under separate cover, CMS will release a letter detailing those issues and providing guidance on timeframes for correction.

Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form as well as the approved page for incorporation into the Nebraska State plan.

I 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 have your staff contact Rhonda Wells or Gail Brown Stevenson at (816) 426-5925, or [Rhonda.Wells@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Rhonda.Wells@cms.hhs.gov)

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure

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