



Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

May 18, 2011

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

On December 6, 2010, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska's State Plan Amendment (SPA), transmittal # 10-05, using the new CMS Tribal Consultation template. This SPA provides evidence of the State's process of informing and seeking input from all federally recognized Native American Tribes and Indian Health Programs within the State of Nebraska regarding the Tribal consultation process and required timeframes, as well as discussing any possible impact proposed SPAs might have on the Tribes.

Based on the information provided, this SPA is approved as of May 17, 2011, with an effective date of December 1, 2010 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 call Gail Brown Stevenson at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James G. Scott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "S".

James G. Scott
Associate Regional Administrator
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Pat Taft
Sam Kaplan
Margaret Ahola