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Kerry Winterer
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Dear Mr. Winterer:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of Nebraska State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-07 which increases the resource limit for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs), Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMBs), and Qualified Individuals (QIs) as required in the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act of 2008.

Based on the revisions received, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 10-07 is approved as of June 15, 2010, with the requested effective date of January 1, 2010.

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 Barbara Cotterman at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

cc: Vivianne Chaumont
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