

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

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NE SPA 10-09

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) 10-09 which revises the methodology for payment of Medicare Part A coinsurance for nursing facility services.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 10-09 is approved with the requested effective date of July 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 Rebecca Dillender at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

Leticia Barraza
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

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