

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

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

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of Nebraska State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-03, which corrects the State Plan to properly indicate Nebraska's coverage of Medically Needy Caretaker Relatives. We understand this group has been covered continuously since a court decision in 1995 ordered the state to reinstate coverage that had been removed from the state plan in 1993.

Based upon our review, CMS approved SPA 11-03 on March 28, 2011, with an effective date of January 1, 2011. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form, as well as the approved pages for incorporation into the Iowa State plan. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please call Barbara Cotterman at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James G. Scott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

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

Enclosure

cc: Sam Kaplan
Pat Taft