

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 East 12th Street, Suite 235
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

April 27, 2011

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NE SPA 11-05

Vivianne M. Chaumont, Director
Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care
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Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-5026

Dear Ms. Chaumont:

On April 14, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska's state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #11-05 through which the State is attesting compliance with Section 1902(a) (80) of the Social Security Act, P.L. 111-148 (Section 6505). This amendment prohibits payments for items or services provided under the State plan or State waiver to any financial institution or entity located outside of the United States.

Based upon the information received, CMS approved SPA #11-05 on April 26, 2011, with an effective date of June 1, 2011. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form, as well as, the approved page for incorporation into the Nebraska State plan. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Sandra Levels 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: Karen Cheloha
Pat Taft