

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



**Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations**

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December 23, 2011

Vivianne Chaumont, Director  
Department of Health & Human Services  
Division of Medicaid and Long Term Care  
301 Centennial Mall S., 5th Floor  
PO Box 95026  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

Dear Ms. Chaumont:

On May 18, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #11-10 regarding Children's Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

This SPA is approved on December 21, 2011, with an effective date of July 1, 2011 as requested by the State.

Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form, as well as, the approved page for incorporation into the Nebraska State plan.

I appreciate the significant amount of work that your staff dedicated to getting this SPA approved and the cooperative way in which we achieved this much-desired outcome. If you have any questions concerning this SPA, please have your staff contact Rhonda Wells or Gail Brown at (816) 426-5925 or [Rhonda.Wells@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Rhonda.Wells@cms.hhs.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy A. Weidler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T".

Timothy A. Weidler  
Acting Associate Regional Administrator  
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Nancy Keller