

<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</b>  <b>FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:</b> 11-23	<b>2. STATE</b> Nebraska
	<b>3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)</b>	
<b>TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR</b> HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		<b>4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE</b> July 1, 2011

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

- NEW STATE PLAN     
  AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN     
  AMENDMENT


COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)


<b>6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:</b>	<b>7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:</b> a. FFY 2011      \$ (470,828) b. FFY 2012      \$(1,412,485)
<b>8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:</b>  Attachment 3.1-A Item 2a, pages 1 and 3 Attachment 4.19-B, Item 2a, pages 1-3	<b>9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):</b>  Attachment 3.1-A Item 2a, pages 1 and 3 Attachment 4.19-B, Item 21, pages 1-3

**10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:**  
 Outpatient Hospital Rate Reduction and Lab Fee Schedule Reduction

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT     
  OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED      Governor has waived review  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

<b>12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:</b> 	<b>16. RETURN TO:</b>  Patricia (Pat) Taft Division of Medicaid & Long-Term Care Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509
<b>13. TYPED NAME:</b> Vivianne M. Chaumont	
<b>14. TITLE:</b> Director, Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care	
<b>15. DATE SUBMITTED:</b> August 10, 2011	

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<b>17. DATE RECEIVED:</b> August 12, 2011	<b>18. DATE APPROVED:</b> March 6, 2012
PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED	
<b>19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:</b> July 1, 2011	<b>20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:</b> 
<b>21. TYPED NAME:</b> James G. Scott	<b>22. TITLE:</b> Associate Regional Administrator for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations
<b>23. REMARKS:</b>	