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

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Vivianne Chaumont, Director  
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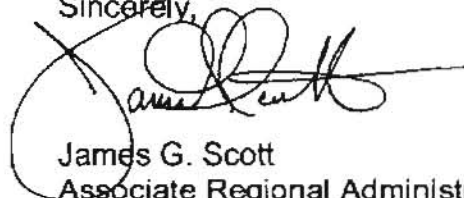
Dear Ms. Chaumont:

On August 12, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska's State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #11-023, which proposes to reduce the fee schedule rates for outpatient hospital and lab services by 2.5% with a proposed effective date of July 1, 2011.

This SPA 11-023 was approved on March 6, 2012, 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.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Narinder Singh at (816) 426-5925 or [Narinder.Singh@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Narinder.Singh@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,



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Associate Regional Administrator  
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Enclosure

cc: Pat Taft