

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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**Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations**

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March 12, 2013

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 August 20, 2012, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska's State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #12-017, which proposes to increase the fee schedule rates for outpatient hospital services by 1.5% with a proposed effective date of July 1, 2012.

SPA 12-017 was approved on March 11, 2013, with an effective date of July 1, 2012, as requested by the state. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as, the approved pages 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,

/s/

Leticia Barraza  
Acting Associate Regional Administrator  
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Nancy Keller