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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

May 23, 2013

Vivianne M. Chaumont, Director Department of Health and Human Services Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care 301 Centennial Mall S., 5th Floor P.O. Box 95026 Lincoln, NE 68509-5026

Dear Ms. Chaumont:

On March 28, 2013, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska's State Plan Amendment (SPA), transmittal #13-06 for the removal of the state's Medicaid home pilot program from the state's Medicaid State Plan. This two year pilot authorized by the Nebraska Legislature was implemented in February 2011 and expired January 31, 2013.

Based upon the information received, we are now ready to approve SPA # 13-06 as of May 21, 2013, with an effective date of January 31, 2013. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form, as well as, the approved pages for incorporation into the Nebraska Medicaid State Plan. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Sandra Levels at Sandra.Levels@cms.hhs.gov or (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

James G. Scott Associate Regional Administrator for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Heather Leschinsky