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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

July 26, 2013

Vivianne Chaumont, Director
Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Medicaid and Long Term Care
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PO Box 95026
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509

Dear Ms. Chaumont:

On May 10, 2013, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska state plan amendment (SPA) transmittal #13-08, to remove orthotics and prosthetics from under the category of, Medical Supplies Equipment, and Appliance Suitable for Use In The Home, and remove home health agencies as providers of durable medical equipment and appliances from under the category of Prosthetic Devices.

This SPA was approved on July 25, 2013 with an effective date of August 1, 2013, 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 Medicaid 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 contact me at (816) 426-5925 or have your staff contact Rhonda Wells or Sandra Levels at (816) 426-5925 or Rhonda.Wells@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

/s/

Leticia Barraza
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
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cc: Kay Wenzl