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

November 4, 2013

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

Dear Ms. Chaumont:

On August 6, 2013, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska's State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #13-015, which proposes to increase the fee schedule rates for clinical diagnostic laboratory services and injectable medications to 100% of the Medicare rates with a proposed effective date of July 1, 2013.

This SPA 13-015 was approved on October 31, 2013, with an effective date of July 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 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/

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

Enclosure

cc: Nancy Keller