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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 15-0010 MM1

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 601 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 355 Kansas City, Missouri 64106



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

November 13, 2015

Calder Lynch, 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 Mr. Lynch:

On October 23, 2015, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska's State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #15-0010 of Section S14 which proposed to convert the July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1996, AFDC payment standard amount to a percentage of the federal poverty level (23%) for children in the reasonable classification group for qualified youth age 19 to 21 who entered into a subsidized guardianship or adoption at age 16 or older. This SPA replaces the S14 as approved in SPA 13-0027.

SPA 15-0010 was approved on November 10, 2015, as shown in MMDL with an effective date of November 1, 2015, as requested. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS-179 summary form, as well as the approved S14 for incorporation into the Nebraska State Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Barbara Cotterman at 816-426-5925.

Sincerely,

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

**Enclosures** 

cc: Crystal Georgiana Nancy Keller

### Medicaid State Plan Eligibility: Summary Page (CMS 179)

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