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TO: All Medicaid Providers

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RE: Expansion of the Nebraska Medicaid Managed Care Program

The Nebraska Medicaid Program currently provides health care coverage to approximately 75,000 individuals in Douglas, Lancaster, and Sarpy counties. These members are enrolled in physical health managed care. The Nebraska Medicaid Program anticipates the expansion of physical health managed care services to clients in Cass, Dodge, Gage, Otoe, Saunders, Seward, and Washington counties, effective September 1, 2009. This will add approximately 9,500 individuals to the physical health managed care program.

The State of Nebraska, Administrative Services (AS), Materiel Division, Purchasing Bureau has issued Request for Proposal for the purpose of selecting two qualified Medicaid Managed Care Organizations. A contract resulting from this Request for Proposal will be issued for a period of 46 months effective September 1, 2009 through June 30, 2013. If the Medicaid Program is able to contract with two Managed Care Organizations through the procurement process, the Primary Care Case Management program services will be discontinued.

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