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TO: Medicaid Providers/Presumptive Providers

FROM: Vivianne M. Chaumont, Director 
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RE: Coverage of Children and Pregnant Women Lawfully Present in the US

Effective July 1, 2010, children and pregnant women who are “lawfully present” in the United States and who are Nebraska residents may be approved for Medicaid or CHIP if they meet all of the eligibility requirements. The term “lawfully present” does not include individuals who are in the United States as travelers for business or pleasure, those who are undocumented, or those who are present but who do not intend to remain. This change allows for coverage of a narrow group of additional non-citizen pregnant women and children who are lawfully present and are Nebraska residents.

Questions regarding this memo should be addressed to Margaret Ahola at 471-1689. See the following website: <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/med/contacts.htm>. Individuals can go to www.accessnebraska.gov to apply for Medicaid or CHIP eligibility.