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

October 1, 2010

Refer to:  
DMCH: BC  
IA SPA 10-008

Charles Krogmeier, Director  
Department of Human Services  
Hoover State Office Building  
1305 East Walnut, 5th Floor  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319 – 0119

Dear Mr. Krogmeier:

On July 1, 2010, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Iowa's state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #10-008, to adjust premiums for the Medicaid for Employed People with Disabilities (MEPD) eligibility group. By state law, the maximum premium charged is based on the average state employee health insurance premium which increased for 2010. We were assured that the state has a process to identify and exempt tribal members from the premiums imposed for this group as required by federal law.

Based upon the information received, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 10-008 was approved on September 29, 2010 with an effective date of August 1, 2010. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form, as well as, the approved page for incorporation into the Iowa State plan. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please call Barbara Cotterman at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosure

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