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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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**Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations**

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Refer to:  
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Jennifer Vermeer, Medicaid Director  
Division of Medical Services  
Department of Human Services  
100 Army Post Road  
Des Moines, Iowa 50315

Dear Ms. Vermeer:

On March 9, 2009 the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Iowa's state plan amendment (SPA) transmittal 09-02. This SPA updates the description of Iowa's Medical Managed Health Care program to reflect that the managed care organization (MCO) no longer participates in the program. The Medicaid managed care choice requirement is now met entirely through the State's primary care case management (PCCM) program.

Based on the additional information provided, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 09-02 is approved effective February 1, 2009. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form as well as the approved pages for incorporation into the Iowa State Plan.

If you have questions concerning this amendment, please contact Michelle Opheim or Sharon Taggart at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosure

cc: Dennis Janssen