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Dear Mr. Krogmeier,

We are pleased to inform you that Iowa's State plan amendment (SPA) 09-005 is approved effective November 1, 2009. The SPA removes nonprescription Proton Pump Inhibitors from covered drug coverage.

A copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into the Iowa state plan, will be forwarded by the Kansas City Regional Office. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact David Moscovic (410) 786-4693.

Sincerely,

/s/

Larry Reed  
Director  
Pharmacy Division

cc: Mandy Hanks, Kansas City Regional Office  
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