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Charles J. Krogmeier, Director
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Dear Mr. Krogmeier,

We have reviewed Iowa State Plan Amendment (SPA) 09-019, received by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services on November 19, 2009. This amendment decreases the estimated acquisition cost for specialty drugs from AWP – 12% to AWP – 17% and reduces the dispensing fee from \$4.57 to \$4.34 from December 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. We are pleased to inform you that the amendment is approved effective December 1, 2009.

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 further questions regarding this approval, please contact David Moscovic at (410) 786-4693.

Sincerely,

/s/

Larry Reed
Director
Division of Pharmacy

cc: Jennifer Vermeer, Medicaid Director, Iowa
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