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Charles J. Krogmeier, Director
Department of Human Services
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Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0119

Dear Mr. Krogmeier:

On March 31, 2010, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Iowa's State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #10-004, which proposes to implement a five percent increase in fee schedule rates for family planning services as mandated by the Iowa Legislation.

This SPA 10-004 was approved on December 7, 2010 with an effective date of February 1, 2010 as requested by the State. However, during the review of this SPA, CMS performed an analysis of the coverage and reimbursement provisions. This analysis revealed issues that will require additional information and/or possible revision through a corrective action plan. Under separate cover, CMS will release a letter detailing those issues and providing guidance on timeframes for correction.

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 contact Narinder Singh at (816) 426-5925 or Narinder.Singh@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Leticia Barraza
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Enclosure

cc: Jennifer Vermeer