

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

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Refer to:
DMCH: BC
IA SPA 10-010

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 28, 2010, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Iowa's state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #10-010, which exempts from Medicaid estate recovery any Medicare cost-sharing paid under the Medicare Savings programs for dates of service on or after January 1, 2010.

Based upon the information received, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 10-010 is approved with an effective date of July 1, 2010. 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 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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