

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 East 12th Street, Suite 235
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

December 10, 2010

Refer to:
DMCH: BC
IA SPA 10-011

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 September 23, 2010, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Iowa's state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #10-011, to make a technical correction to the state plan to move to the proper location the indication that Iowa has chosen to exempt assets from the estate recovery process that were benefits received from a long term care insurance policy which are disregarded in determining eligibility. This option was first added to the state plan with TN #09-13.

Based upon the changes received, this SPA was approved on December 9, 2010 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Leticia Barraza', is located below the 'Sincerely,' text.

Leticia Barraza
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Jennifer Vermeer
Alisa Horn
Sara Schneider