

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

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Refer to:
DMCH: BC
IA SPA 11-012

Charles M. Palmer, Director
Department of Human Services
Hoover State Office Building
1305 East Walnut, 5th Floor
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0119

Dear Mr. Palmer:

On August 09, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Iowa's state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #11-012, to clarify when a Medicaid payment is made for medical care or expenses on behalf of a member because of medical malpractice, the department shall have a lien, to the extent of those payments, to all monetary claims which the member may have against third parties. This amendment applies to injuries sustained on or after July 1, 2011.

Based upon the information received, SPA 11-012 is approved on October 13, 2011, with an effective date of July 1, 2011. 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 call Barbara Cotterman at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

James G. Scott
Associate Regional Administrator
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Jennifer Vermeer, Medicaid Director