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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

March 23, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Palmer:

On February 16, 2012, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Iowa's State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #12-002. This SPA updates the description of Iowa's Medical Managed Health Care program to reflect the participation of a managed care organization in the program.

Based upon the information received, we are now ready to approve SPA #12-002 as of March 22, 2012 with an effective date of March 1, 2012, as requested by the State. 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 contact Sharon Taggart at (816) 426-5925 or Sharon.taggart@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosure

cc: Jennifer Vermeer