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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

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Charles M. Palmer, Director
Department of Human Services
Hoover State Office Building
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Dear Mr. Palmer:

On March 22, 2012 the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Iowa's state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #12-05 through which the State is assuring compliance with Section 6401 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Affordable Care Act), P.L. 111-148, provider screening and enrollment requirements.

This SPA is approved April 26, 2012, with an effective date of April 1, 2012 as requested by the State.

Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form and the approved pages for incorporation into the Iowa Medicaid State plan. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Sandra Levels at Sandra.Levels@cms.hhs.gov or (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

James G. Scott
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Enclosure

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