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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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**Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations**

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October 10, 2012

Jennifer Vermeer, Medicaid Director  
Iowa Medicaid Enterprise  
Division of Medical Services  
Dept of Human Services  
100 Army Post Road  
Des Moines, IA 50315

Dear Ms. Vermeer:

On July 20, 2012, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Iowa's State Plan Amendment (SPA), transmittal # 12-010, to update the State's vaccine reimbursement page to reflect current vaccine administration payment information. Under this SPA, providers receiving a fee-scheduled reimbursement will receive an increase from \$5.00 to \$5.30 for percutaneous, intradermal, or jet injections. Additionally, these providers will now receive reimbursement of \$13.43 per vaccine administered orally or intranasal. Providers receiving cost-based reimbursement (critical access hospitals) will remain cost-based

Based on the information provided, this SPA is approved as of October 5, 2012, with an effective date of July 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 call Gail Brown Stevenson at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosure

cc: Sally Nadolsky  
Alisha Horn