

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

February 25, 2013

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 December 6, 2012, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Iowa's State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #12-019, which proposes to delete a reference to therapeutically certified optometrists, clarify coverage criteria, increase the frequency of new frames for children through 7 years of age, and allow coverage of photo chromatic lenses and press on prisms effective November 1, 2012.

Based upon the information received, we are now ready to approve SPA #12-019 as of February 25, 2013, with an effective date of November 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 Benton Williams at (816) 426-5925 or Benton.Williams@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosure

cc: Jennifer Vermeer