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**Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations**

May 1, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Palmer:

On March 5, 2013, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Iowa's State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #13-004, which proposes to implement enhanced reimbursement rates for primary care physician services effective January 1, 2013.

Based upon the information received, we are now ready to approve SPA #13-004 as of April 30, 2013, with an effective date of January 1, 2013, 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 Narinder Singh at (816) 426-5925 or [Narinder.Singh@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Narinder.Singh@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Jennifer Vermeer