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Charles M. Palmer, Director
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Dear Mr. Palmer:

On May 6, 2013, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Iowa's state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #13-005 through which the State is proposing to remove version numbers for International Classification of Diseases (ICD) and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code sets effective October 1, 2014, to allow for the upcoming implementation of the ICD-10 version. There were resource references to CPT-4 and ICD-9 codes changed to generic statements allowing for future versions of these manuals to be used without requiring specific, and numerous, state plan amendments.

Based upon the information received, we are now ready to approve SPA #13-005 as of July 25, 2013, with an effective date of October 1, 2014, as requested by the State. However, during the review of this SPA, CMS performed an analysis of the coverage and other third-party liability provisions. This analysis revealed issues that will require additional information and/or possible revision through a corrective action plan. Under separate cover, CMS will release a letter detailing those issues and providing guidance on timeframes for correction.

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

Sincerely,

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