

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

August 2, 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 May 6, 2013, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Iowa's State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #13-008, which revises language in the state plan regarding the estate recovery procedures. There are no policy changes made by these revisions.

Based upon the revisions received, we are now ready to approve SPA #13-008 as of August 1, 2013, with an effective date of April 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 Barbara Cotterman at (816) 426-5925 or Barbara.Cotterman@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosure

cc: Sally Oudekerk