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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

September 16, 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 June 21, 2013, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received lowa's State Plan Amendment (SPA) transmittal #13-011, which revises language in the state plan regarding premium costs for individuals eligible under the Medicaid for Persons with Disabilities group.

Based upon revisions received, we are now ready to approve SPA #13-011 as of September 13, 2013, with an effective date of August 1, 2013, as requested by the state.

Enclosed is a copy of the CMS-179 form containing the revisions requested, 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