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State/Territory Name: Iowa

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 23-0010

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-26-12
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850



June 9, 2023

Elizabeth Matney
Medicaid Director
Iowa Department of Human Services
1305 East Walnut Street
Des Moines, IA 50319

Re: Iowa State Plan Amendment (SPA) IA-23-0010

Dear Iowa Medicaid Director Ms. Matney:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed the proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) IA-23-0010. This amendment proposes to temporarily extend suspension of all co-payments and premiums for members in response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency originally approved in Disaster Relief SPA IA-20-0008.

CMS conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations. This letter is to inform you that Iowa's Medicaid SPA Transmittal Number IA-23-0010 is approved effective May 12, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Lee Herko at 570-230-4048 or via email at Lee.Herko@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Alissa Mooney DeBoy
On Behalf of Anne Marie Costello, Deputy Director
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 3 — 0 0 1 0

2. STATE

IA

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

XIX XXI

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

May 12, 2023

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

Title XIX of the Social Security Act

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 23 \$ 42,611
b. FFY 24 \$ 129,857

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

7.4.B, page 1

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

N/A

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Address premiums and cost-sharing requirements upon the end of the national COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE). Iowa will continue to suspend all co-payments and premiums for all Medicaid enrollees until June 1, 2024

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

AGENCY OFFICIAL

15. RETURN TO

12. TYPED NAME

Elizabeth Matney

13. TITLE

Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED

April 24, 2023

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED

May 9, 2023

17. DATE APPROVED

June 9, 2023

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

May 12, 2023

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Alissa Mooney Deboy -S

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Alissa Mooney DeBoy

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

On Behalf of Anne Marie Costello, Deputy Director, CMCS

22. REMARKS

State approves pen and ink change to Box 9 to reflect all text on 6/6/2023.

Section 7 General Provisions

7.4.B. Temporary Extension to the Disaster Relief Policies for the COVID-19 National Emergency

Effective May 12, 2023 until June 1, 2024, the agency temporarily extends the following elections of Section 7.4 (approved on May 18, 2020 in SPA Number IA-20-008) of the state plan:

Premiums and Cost Sharing

1. The agency suspends deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, and other cost sharing charges as follows:

Iowa has suspended all cost sharing for all services and all beneficiaries during the COVID-19 national emergency.
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2. The agency suspends enrollment fees, premiums and similar charges for:
 - a. All beneficiaries
 - b. The following eligibility groups or categorical populations:

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TN: IA -23-0010

Supersedes TN: NEW

Approval Date: June 9, 2023

Effective Date: May 12, 2023