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Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

June 1, 2009

Refer to: DMCH: BC IA SPA 09-001

Charles Krogmeier, Director Department of Human Services Hoover State Office Building 1305 East Walnut, 5th Floor Des Moines, Iowa 50319 – 0119

Dear Mr. Krogmeier:

On March 5, 2009, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received lowa's state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #09-001, which provides an increase in the disregard of income under Section 1902(r)(2) of the Act to 300% of the FPL for the mandatory eligibility group of infants and pregnant women eligible through Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV) and 1902(I).

Based on the revisions provided, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 09-001 is approved effective July 1, 2009. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form as well as the approved page for incorporation into the lowa State plan. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please call Barbara Cotterman at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosure

cc: Jennifer Vermeer

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