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## Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

February 17, 2010

Refer to: DMCH: NS IA SPA 08-031

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 December 23, 2008, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received lowa's state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #08-031, which proposes to amend the lowaCare PIP payments to comply with the terms and conditions of the 1115 Medicaid Demonstration project No. 11-W-00189/7.

Based on the revisions provided, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 08-031 is approved effective January 1, 2009. 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 call Narinder Singh at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely

James G. Scott

Associate Regional Administrator

for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

**Enclosure** 

CC:

Jennifer Vermeer