

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

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Refer to:
DMCH: BC
IA SPA 10-002

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 February 15, 2010, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Iowa's state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #10-002, which increases the resource limits for the Medicare Savings Programs as required under the Medicare Improvement and Protection Act of 2008.

Based upon revisions received, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 10-002 was approved May 14, 2010 with an effective date of January 1, 2010. 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 Barbara Cotterman at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

Leticia Barraza
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

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