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Charles J. Krogmeier
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ATTN: Susan Parker

Dear Mr. Krogmeier:

We are pleased to inform you that Iowa State plan amendment (SPA) 10-005 is approved, effective April 28, 2010. Under this amendment, the State of Iowa corrects a formatting error and corrects a missing provision number in its single-State supplemental rebate agreement (SRA), "State of Iowa Supplemental Rebate Agreement" for "The Sovereign States Drug Consortium (SSDC)" Medicaid Multi-State Purchasing Pool. This SPA allows the State to negotiate supplemental rebates for outpatient prescription drugs to Iowa's Medicaid beneficiaries using this agreement.

Based upon the information provided, we believe this amendment is consistent with the objectives of the Medicaid program, is designed to increase its efficiency and economy and benefits Medicaid beneficiaries. Approval of Iowa SPA 10-005 extends only to the Iowa SRA template, attachments and the SSDC Member States' Addendum to the SRA submitted to CMS on April 28, 2010. If changes are subsequently made to the SRA or its attachments, a new SPA and any required documents should be submitted to CMS for review and authorization.

The Kansas City Regional Office will forward to you a copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into the Iowa Medicaid State Plan. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Bernadette Leeds at (410) 786-9463.

Sincerely,

/s/

Larry Reed
Director
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