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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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**Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations**

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December 17, 2010

Refer to:  
DMCH: SL  
IA SPA 10-015

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 October 29, 2010, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Iowa's state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #10-015 removing the annual limit on the number of persons served and removing all references to payment slots and waiting lists for the 1915(i) State Plan HCBS program, on or after October 1, 2010 as required by the Affordable Care Act.

Based upon the information received, we approved SPA 10-015 on December 17, 2010, with an effective date of October 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 Sandra Levels at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mandy L. Hanks  
Acting Associate Regional Administrator  
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Jennifer Vermeer  
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