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**Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations**

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May 31, 2011

Charles M. Palmer  
Department of Human Services  
Hoover State Office Building  
1305 East Walnut, 5th Floor  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0119

Dear Mr. Palmer:

On November 30, 2010, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Iowa's State Plan Amendment (SPA), transmittal #10-24. This SPA establishes the tribal consultation process the State of Iowa will follow to inform and seek advice from all federally recognized Native American Tribes and Indian Health Programs within the State of Iowa.

Based on the information provided, this SPA is approved as of May 27, 2011 with an effective date of December 1, 2010 as requested by the State. 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 Sharon Taggart at (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosure

cc: Jennifer Vermeer  
Alisa Horn