

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 East 12th Street, Suite 235
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

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Refer to:
DMCH: BC
IA SPA 11-07

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

Dear Mr. Palmer:

On April 25, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Iowa's state plan amendment (SPA), transmittal #11-07, which is to indicate that Iowa has implemented a system that provides for data matching through the Public Assistance Reporting Information system (PARIS), including matching with medical assistance programs of other states. Currently, Iowa is conducting the Interstate match on a quarterly basis to look for duplicate enrollees between Iowa and another state during the same time frame. Iowa is not currently conducting the Veteran's Administration or Federal/Department of Defense match also available through PARIS.

This letter is to inform you that SPA 11-07 was approved on June 24, 2011, with an effective date of May 1, 2011. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form as well as the approved page 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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