

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

September 19, 2011

Refer to:
DMCH: BC
IA SPA 11-011

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 June 20, 2011, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Iowa's State Plan Amendment (SPA), transmittal #11-011, to adjust premiums for the Medicaid for Employed People with Disabilities (MEPD) eligibility group. We were provided an assurance that the State has a process to identify and exempt tribal members from the premiums imposed for this group as required by federal law.

Based upon the information received, SPA 11-011 was approved on September 16, 2011, with an effective August 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James G. Scott". The signature is stylized with large loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

James G. Scott
Associate Regional Administrator
for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Jennifer Vermeer
Alisa Horn
Sally Oudekerk