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

Dear Mr. Palmer:

We have reviewed Iowa State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-025, received in the Kansas City Regional Office on November 22, 2011. Under this amendment, the State adds smoking cessation drug coverage for all beneficiaries, including coverage for pregnant women consistent with the Public Health Service guidelines. We are pleased to inform you that the Iowa SPA 11-025 is approved, effective November 1, 2011.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Larry Reed
Director
Division of Pharmacy

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