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Jennifer H. Vermeer
Medicaid Director
Iowa Department of Human Services
100 Army Post Road
Des Moines, IA 50319-0114

Dear Ms. Vermeer:

We have reviewed Iowa State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-027, Reimbursement for Drugs, received in the Regional Office on December 21, 2011. This amendment removes from coverage in the non prescription drug section of the pharmacy plan pages, four categories of products that do not meet the definition of a covered outpatient drugs as defined in 1927(k) of the Social Security Act. We are pleased to inform you that the amendment is approved, effective November 1, 2011.

A copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into the Iowa State Plan will be forwarded by the Kansas City Regional Office. If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Steven Johnson at (410) 786-3332.

Sincerely,

/s/

Larry Reed
Director
Division of Pharmacy

cc: James Scott, ARA Kansas City Regional Office
Narinder Singh, Kansas City Regional Office