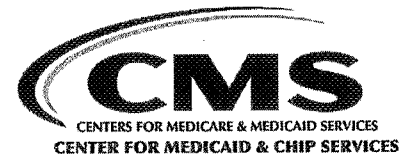


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Charles M. Palmer, Director
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Hoover State Office Building
1305 East Walnut, 5th Floor
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0114

Attention: Jennifer H. Vermeer

Dear Mr. Palmer:

We have reviewed Iowa's state plan amendment (SPA) 13-014 received in the Kansas City Regional Office of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on July 31, 2013. Under this amendment, the state proposes to increase the pharmacy dispensing fee from \$10.02 to \$10.12. We are pleased to inform you that Iowa SPA 13-014 is approved, effective July 1, 2013.

The Kansas City Regional Office will forward to you a copy of the CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into the Iowa Medicaid State Plan. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Jessica Walker at (410) 786-2457.

Sincerely,

/s/

Larry Reed
Director
Division of Pharmacy

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