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September 12, 2013

Charles M. Palmer, Director
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Dear Mr. Palmer:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Kansas City Regional Office, has completed its review of Iowa State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 13-23. This SPA amends your approved primary care health home program authorized under Section 2703 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. This amendment clarified how the state can enroll members into the Health Home program; further clarified how the state will avoid duplication of services such as targeted case management; clarified service name definitions to address case management services and collaboration with case managers outside of the health home; updated provider standards to support recognition of PCMH programs acceptable to the State; clarified that collaboration with case managers is a required aspect of being paid for delivery of health home services; and updated the language in the Quality Incentive Bonus program.

This SPA was approved September 11, 2013, with an effective date of July 1, 2013. Enclosed is a copy of the CMS 179 form, as well as, the approved pages for incorporation into the Iowa State plan.

Please share with your staff my appreciation for their time and effort throughout this process. If you have any questions regarding this state plan amendment, please contact Sandra Levels at Sandra.Levels@cms.hhs.gov or (816) 426-5925.

Sincerely,

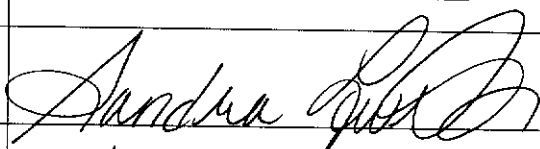
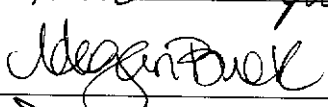
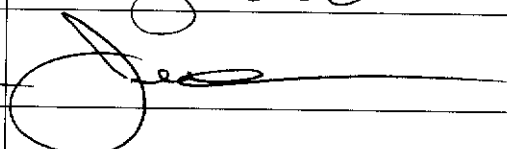
/s/

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Enclosure

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Letter: IA SPA 13-23 Approval Letter

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