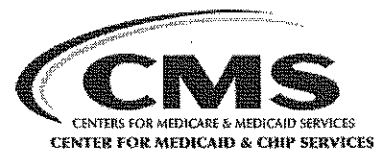


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Ms. Mikki Stier
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Iowa Department of Human Services
1305 E. Walnut Street
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Dear Ms. Stier:

We have reviewed Iowa State Plan Amendment (SPA) 15-031, Prescribed Drugs, received in the Kansas City Regional Office on September 24, 2015. This amendment proposes to allow for the inclusion of Medicaid managed care utilization for the accrual of supplemental rebates through the SSDC Iowa Medicaid Supplemental Drug Rebate Agreement.

Based on the information provided, we are pleased to inform you that consistent with the regulations at 42 CFR 430.20, SPA 14-0008 is approved with an effective date of January 1, 2016. A copy of the signed CMS-179 form, as revised, 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 SPA, please contact Lisa Ferrandi at (410) 786-5445.

Sincerely,

/s/

John M. Coster, Ph.D., R.Ph.
Director
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