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**Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
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Charles M. Palmer, Director
Department of Human Services
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1305 East Walnut, 5th Floor
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0119

Attention: Jennifer H. Vermeer

Dear Mr. Palmer:

We have reviewed Iowa State plan amendment (SPA) 12-007 received in the Kansas City Regional Office of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on October 7, 2010. Under this amendment, the State of Iowa proposes to add the definition and provisions related to a drug that is a line extension of a drug to the State of Iowa Supplemental Rebate Agreement (SRA) for "The Sovereign States Drug Consortium (SSDC) Medicaid Multi-State Purchasing Pool." We are pleased to inform you that Iowa SPA 12-007 is approved, effective April 1, 2012.

Based upon the information provided, we believe this amendment is consistent with the objectives of the Medicaid program, is designed to increase its efficiency and economy and benefits Medicaid beneficiaries. Approval of Iowa SPA 12-007 extends only to the Iowa SRA template, attachments and the SSDC Member States' Addendum to the SRA submitted to CMS on April 12, 2012. If changes are subsequently made to the SRA or its attachments, a new SPA and any required documents should be submitted to CMS for review and authorization.

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 Bernadette Leeds at (410) 786-9463.

Sincerely,

/s/

Larry Reed
Director
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