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Charles J. Krogmeier, Director
Department of Human Services
Hoover State Office Building
1305 East Walnut, 5th Floor
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0119

Dear Mr. Krogmeier:

I am pleased to inform you that your request for a new Section 1915(c) home and community-based services (HCBS) waiver for individuals with a serious emotional disturbance ages 0 through 17 has been approved. This waiver will provide HCBS for individuals who, absent the waiver, would require service in an inpatient psychiatric facility for individuals under age 21. This waiver, which you have entitled the “Children’s Mental Health” waiver, has been assigned control number **0819.R00.00** which should be referenced in all future correspondence relating to this program.

CMS approves this waiver, which will offer the following services: Family and Community Support, Respite, Environmental Modifications and Adaptive Devices, and In-Home Family Therapy for a 3 year period with an effective date of July 1, 2010.

The following unduplicated recipients and the estimates of average per capita cost of waiver services have been approved:

<u>Year</u>		<u>Unduplicated Recipients</u>	<u>Factor D</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	7/1/10-6/30/11	850	\$ 9,168.25	\$7,793,012.50
2	7/1/11-6/30/12	876	\$ 9,627.37	\$8,433,576.12
3	7/1/12-6/30/13	902	\$10,113.25	\$9,122,151.50

If Iowa chooses to serve more individuals or make any other alterations to this waiver, a waiver amendment must be submitted for approval. At the end of this three-year waiver period, the State may renew the waiver after providing documentation of satisfactory performance and oversight. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Claire Hardwick of the CMS Central Office at (410) 786-6777 or Sharon Taggart of the CMS Kansas City Regional Office at (816) 426-6432.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mary P. Sowers
Acting Director

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