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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 841

DATE: October 2, 2009

TO: Iowa Medicaid Providers

ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

RE: Audits by Medicaid Integrity Contractors (MICs)

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

The Medicaid Integrity Group (MIG) of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has recently entered into a contract with **Health Integrity, LLC** to conduct audits of providers enrolled in the Iowa Medicaid Program. Attached is information that explains this process for providers and the involvement by the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (“State”).

Beginning in November 2009, CMS’ Medicaid Integrity Contractor (MIC), **Health Integrity, LLC**, will be performing audits of provider records according to Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (Yellow Book). If selected for an audit, providers will be required to submit records in a timely manner, as required in IAC 441—79.3 *Maintenance of records by providers* and 79.4 *Reviews and audits*. The records request letters will be issued on the letterhead of the contractor, **Health Integrity, LLC**. Your full cooperation in responding with the requested documentation will be required, or action will be taken by the IME Surveillance and Utilization Review (SURS) Unit to recoup the claim(s) as an overpayment.

If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services, 1-800-338-7909, locally 515-725-1004 or by e-mail at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.