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Mikki Stier
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Dear Ms. Stier:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved your request to extend Iowa's section 1115 Medicaid demonstration, entitled "Iowa Wellness Plan" (Project #11-W-00289/5). Approval of this extension is under the authority of section 1115(e) of the Social Security Act (the Act), and is effective from January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2019. Consistent with the parameters of an 1115(e) approval, the demonstration is approved with no changes.

CMS approval of this extension is conditioned upon continued compliance with the special terms and conditions (STCs) defining the nature, character, and extent of anticipated federal involvement in the project. The award is subject to your written acknowledgment of the award and acceptance of the STCs within 30 days of the date of this letter. A copy of the STCs, waivers, and expenditure authorities are enclosed.

Your project officer for this demonstration is Ms. Jennifer Kotesich. She is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration. Ms. Kotesich's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Kotesich and to Mr. James Scott, Associate Regional Administrator, in our Kansas City Regional Office. Mr. Scott's contact information is as follows:

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If you have questions regarding this approval, please contact Mr. Eliot Fishman, Director, State Demonstrations Group, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, at (410) 786-9686.

Sincerely,

Vikki Wachino
Director

Enclosures

cc: James Scott, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Kansas City Regional Office