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Ms. Ondrea D. Richardson
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Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
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Dear Ms. Richardson:

To ensure the continuation of federal funding for the State's Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver programs, the Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency), in consultation with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD), is requesting approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) of this Corrective Action Plan in response to the compliance deadline of March 17, 2023 for the CMS Home and Community Based (HCB) Settings Final Rule, CMS 2249-F and CMS 2296-F. The State is submitting this request for both the Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting (iBudget) Waiver, control number FL.0867, and the Long-term Care Managed Care Waiver, control number FL.0962.

The State has been working closely with CMS on the final approval of Florida's Statewide Transition Plan (STP) as well as the heightened scrutiny process for identified settings, including joint site-visits to HCB Settings throughout the State of Florida with Agency, APD, and CMS staff during the month of September 2022. Florida anticipates compliance with HCB Settings Rule requirements by the March 17, 2023 deadline, but in the event of any delays with final STP approval, or if any CMS findings from the September 2022 Florida site visit require additional, unanticipated action on the part of the State, we are submitting this Corrective Action Plan to allow additional time to remediate. The additional time needed would be dependent upon the CMS findings.

The State appreciates CMS' consideration and approval of this Corrective Action Plan and looks forward to our continued collaboration. If you have any questions about the State's STP, HCB Settings compliance actions or Corrective Action Plan, please contact Catherine McGrath, AHC Administrator, at Catherine.McGrath@ahca.myflorida.com.

Sincerely,
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