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Ms. Patricia Hansen
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Dear Ms. Hansen:

I am writing to formally accept the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and the expenditure authority of the recently approved extension for Iowa's section 1115 family planning demonstration, entitled, "Iowa Family Planning Network (IFPN)", under project number 11-W-00188/7 effective through December 31, 2019.

We are appreciative of Tonya Moore, Senior Advisor, as well as all other staff of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services who provided assistance to Iowa staff in the development of the demonstration renewal process.

Since February 1, 2006, Iowans have experienced the health benefits of family planning care as provided and funded under this demonstration waiver. The limited benefits provided under the IFPN have resulted in a reduction of federal and state expenditures for pre-natal care for mothers, deliveries, and newborn medical care.

Any future concerns about this demonstration project may be discussed with Kelly Lindsay, Iowa's project manager. Ms. Lindsay may be reached at 515-281-5334 or via email at klindsa@dhs.state.ia.us.

We look forward to the continued partnership with CMS to provide financial support through Medicaid to Iowans for family planning services through the Iowa Family Planning Network.

Sincerely,

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