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Mikki Stier
Medicaid Director
State of Iowa, Department of Human Services
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Dear Ms. Stier:

Thank you for your request dated May 29, 2015 to amend Iowa's section 1115 demonstration projects, entitled Iowa Wellness Plan (Project Number 11-W-00289/5) and Iowa Marketplace Choice Plan (Project Number 11-W00288/5). We have completed a preliminary review of the amendment in accordance with the amendment process outlined in the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and have determined that the state's amendment application has met the required elements.

CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's amendment application. The amendment application will now be posted on Medicaid.gov for public comment. The state's application will be available at <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed amendment. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer Leila Ashkeboussi, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-3135, or at Leila.Ashkeboussi@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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cc: James Scott, Associate Regional Administrator, Region VI
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