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## State Demonstrations Group

June 14, 2016

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

Thank you for your recent extension application for Iowa's section 1115 demonstration titled "Iowa Wellness Plan" (Project #11-W-00289/5) as well as Iowa's termination request for the section 1115 demonstration titled "Iowa Marketplace Choice" (Project #11-W00288/5). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your application on June 1, 2016. We have completed a preliminary review of the application and have determined that the state's application has met the requirements for a complete application as specified under section 42 CFR 431.412(a). CMS will consider the Iowa Wellness Plan demonstration extension request pursuant to section 1115(e) of the Social Security Act.

In accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a), CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's application. The documents will be posted on the Medicaid.gov website for a 30-day federal comment period, as required under 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's application is 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 demonstration project. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer, Jennifer Kotesich, Division of Medicaid Expansion Demonstration, at (410) 786-6810, or at [jennifer.kotesich@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:jennifer.kotesich@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Andrea J. Casart  
Director  
Division of Medicaid Expansion Demonstrations

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