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## Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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June 4, 2014

Jennifer Vermeer  
Director  
State of Iowa  
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Dear Ms. Vermeer:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Iowa's proposed evaluation designs for the Section 1115 Demonstrations titled Iowa Wellness Plan (Project Number 11-W-00289/5) and Iowa Marketplace Choice (Project Number 11-W-00288/5) received on April 30, 2014. As a condition of this approval, the State is required to provide the following evaluation design components as provided for following the schedule below:

- First draft of the dental evaluation design addendum including specific provider and enrollee incentives and quality measures: July 31, 2014
- Final dental evaluation design: September 30, 2014
- First draft of the healthy behaviors evaluation design addendum including specific provider and enrollee incentives once the RFP process is complete: October 31, 2014
- Final healthy behaviors evaluation design addendum: December 31, 2014

You may now post the approved evaluation designs on the state Medicaid website pursuant to Special Terms and Conditions (STCs).

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

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We look forward to continuing to partner with you and your staff on the Iowa Wellness and Marketplace Choice Plan demonstrations.

Sincerely,

/s/

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