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## **State Demonstrations Group**

May 10, 2017

Mikki Stier Medicaid Director Iowa Department of Human Services 100 Army Post Road Des Moines, IA 50315

Dear Ms. Stier:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Iowa's request to amend the state's section 1115 demonstration, titled "Iowa Wellness Plan" (Project #11-W-00289/5) on May 1, 2017.

We have completed a preliminary review of the amendment request in accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and have determined that the state's amendment request has met the requirements for a complete amendment as specified under STC 7. The amendment documents will be posted on the Medicaid.gov website: <u>http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html</u>.

If you have questions regarding the section 1115 amendment process, please contact your project officer, Jennifer Kostesich, Division of Medicaid Expansion Demonstration, at (410) 786-6810, or at Jennifer.Kostesich@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Andrea J. Casart Director Division of Medicaid Expansion Demonstrations

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