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Mikki Stier, MSHA, FACHE
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Iowa Department of Human Services
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Dear Ms. Stier:

Thank you for your request dated September 3, 2015, to amend Iowa's section 1115 demonstration project, entitled Iowa Wellness Plan (Project Number 11-W-00289/5). We have completed a preliminary review of the amendment in accordance with the amendment process 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 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 amendment. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer Karie Watson, Division of Medicaid Expansion Demonstrations, at (410) 786-4113, or at karie.watson1@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/S/

Andrea Casart
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Division of Medicaid Expansion Demonstrations

cc: James Scott, ARA DMCHO, Kansas City Regional Office