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State Demonstrations Group

July 3, 2019

Michael Randol
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Dear Mr Randol:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has received Iowa's request to extend the state's section 1115 demonstration, titled "Iowa Wellness Plan" (Project Number 11-W-00289/5), on June 20, 2019. We have completed a preliminary review of your request and determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.412(c).

Iowa's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the federal comment period will last 30 days, as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's extension request 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 to extend the state's demonstration. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 extension review process, please contact your CMS project officer, Valisha Andrus at (410) 786-2613 or at valisha.andrus@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Andrea J. Casart
Director
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cc: James Scott, Director, Division of Medicaid Field Operations North