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Ms. Mary Mayhew  
Deputy Administrator and Director  
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Dear Ms. Mayhew *Mayhew*

The Kentucky Cabinet for Health & Family Services (CHFS), Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) is pleased with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' November 20, 2018, approval of the Commonwealth's Section 1115 waiver request. This response confirms Kentucky's acceptance of the Kentucky HEALTH Demonstration Approval and Standard Terms and Conditions. We have carefully reviewed the Section 1115 approval documents, and have no technical changes to request.

As you know, this is an important effort on our part to empower our Medicaid beneficiaries to participate in community and workforce activities. We strongly believe that providing the resources outlined in Kentucky HEALTH will improve the lives of many of our beneficiaries. Thank you for your partnership in this process.

Sincerely,

  
Carol Steckel, MPH  
Commissioner

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cc: Andrea Casart, Director, CMS/Division of Medicaid Expansion Demonstrations  
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