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Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

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Kimberly Sullivan State of Louisiana Department of Health 628 N 4th Street Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030

Re: Corrective Action Plan Completion for Louisiana Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waivers: LA 0361, LA 0401, LA 0453 and LA 0472

Dear Administrator Sullivan:

This letter is regarding Louisiana's corrective action plan (CAP) to address site-specific remediation and validation activities, and Statewide Compliance with the federal HCBS regulations found at 42 CFR §441.301(c)(4) and (5). These issues affected the following 1915(c) HCBS Waivers.

- Children's Choice Waiver, LA.0361;
- New Opportunities Waiver, LA.0401;
- Supports Waiver, LA.0453; and
- Residential Options Waiver, LA.0472.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has determined that Louisiana completed all required milestones outlined in the Louisiana HCBS Settings CAP. CMS will continue to provide technical assistance as needed to your state regarding the required federal waiver assurances.

Thank you for your cooperation during this process. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact me at (410) 786-7561. You may also contact Janice Arceneaux at <u>janice.arceneaux@cms.hhs.gov</u> or (214) 767-2142.

Sincerely,

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