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Dear Ms. Matney:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is issuing technical corrections to the Iowa section 1115 Medicaid demonstration, entitled “Iowa Wellness Plan COVID-19 Amendment” (Project Number 11-W-00289/7), which was approved on January 27, 2022, under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act (the Act). CMS has issued the following technical corrections to the Approval Letter:

- Updated paragraph two, sentence four to read, “This letter serves as a time-limited approval of the state’s requests, which will be approved as an amendment under the Iowa Wellness Plan demonstration and which is hereby authorized retroactively from March 1, 2020, through the date that is 60 days after the end of the PHE (including any renewal of the PHE).”
- Updated the Request CMS is Approving at this Time section to read: “CMS is approving the Medicaid expenditure authority, as described below, starting March 1, 2020, and ending July 31, 2021.”
- Updated the expenditure authority to read, “Continuous Coverage for Individuals Aging Out of CHIP. Medicaid expenditures to provide continued eligibility for CHIP enrollees who turned 19 between March 1, 2020 and July 31, 2021 (and therefore lost eligibility for CHIP due to age) and who are otherwise ineligible for Medicaid due to income above 133 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL).”

Your project officer for this demonstration is Ms. Wanda Boone-Massey. She is available to answer any question concerning your section 1115 demonstration. Ms. Boone-Massey’s contact information is as follows:

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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