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State Demonstrations Group

December 8, 2020

Lisa Lee Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services 275 East Main Street, 6 West A Frankfort, KY 40621

Dear Ms. Lee:

Thank you for your request to amend the section 1115 demonstration entitled, Kentucky Helping to Engage and Achieve Long Term Health" (Project Nos. 11-W-00306/4 and 21-W-00067/4), commonly called "Kentucky HEALTH." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Kentucky's request to amend the state's section 1115 demonstration on November 25, 2020.

We have completed a preliminary review of your amendment request in accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and have determined that the state's amendment request has met the requirements for a complete amendment as specified under STC 7. The amendment application will be posted on the Medicaid.gov website for a 30-day federal public comment period in accordance with 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's application will be available at: https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed demonstration amendment. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 amendment process, please contact your CMS project officer, Valisha Andrus at Valisha.Andrus@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

12/8/2020

X Jennifer Kostesich for

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