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Re: State of Kansas COVID-19 PHE amendment approval

Dear Mr. Tsai:

Thank you for CMS review and approval of the State's amendment to the KanCare section 1115(a) demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00283/7) retroactive to March 1, 2020. This amendment promotes continuity of coverage by allowing the continuous coverage for individuals aging out of CHIP during the Public Health Emergency and the unwinding period.

This letter serves as Kansas' official acceptance of the Special Terms and Conditions as set forth in CMS' approval letter. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at Sarah.Fertig@ks.gov or Kurt Weiter at kurt.weiter@ks.gov.

Sincerely,


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