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Dear Mr. Tsai:

The State of Kansas acknowledges the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approval of the Section 1115(a) demonstration five-year extension titled "KanCare" (Project Number 11-W-00283/7) (the "demonstration"), in accordance with section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act (the Act). The State of Kansas looks forward to the continued discussion and collaboration on the performance metrics, monitoring protocols, and Evaluation Design. The State accepts the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) presented on December 14, 2023 with the following change to 5.3.a.:

Since the SUD Implementation Plan and Health IT Plan were approved by CMS neither are needed to fulfill the requirement of 5.3.b.

The entire Kansas Medicaid team appreciates the commitment, collaboration, and partnership on the part of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) State Demonstrations Group during the renewal process and we look forward to working with you and your team throughout the duration of the demonstration.

Sincerely,



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