



Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

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Robert Moser, M.D., Secretary
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Curtis State Office Building
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Dear Dr. Moser:

We have received Kansas' *letter of request* for a health homes planning opportunity in the amount of \$500,000. The state proposes to use this Title XIX funding to support state health home planning efforts at the state's medical assistance service match rate (43.09) for the following activities:

1. Population analysis including identification of target group(s) and assignment algorithms (\$250,000)
2. Delivery system development including stakeholder education and outreach, provider readiness support and IT infrastructure analysis (\$328,580)
3. Fiscal analysis including actuarial analysis to support rate model(s) within a fully managed care service environment (\$300,000).

We are pleased to approve this planning request, effective as of the date of this letter, in the amount of \$500,000. Kansas must report its approved planning activities and subsequent expenditures on a separate expenditure line on the CMS-64.10. In accordance with section 1945(c)(3)(B) of the Act, this line has been programmed with each State's pre-Recovery Act medical assistance services matching rate.

You are also required to submit changes to your Cost Allocation Plans (CAP) to accommodate your health home planning activities. You may draw down the federal match for planning activities before updating the CAP, as long as it is amended in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Coulter Edwards". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Barbara Coulter Edwards
Director

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