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**Children and Adults Health Programs Group**

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Susan Mosier, M.D.  
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Dear Dr. Mosier:

I am writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has granted your request to approve Kansas' section 1115(a) demonstration (11-W- 00283/7) Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) revised project proposals. Copies of the approved project write-ups are enclosed. Approval of these projects is effective from the date of this letter.

The University of Kansas Hospital submitted two project proposals: SPARCC and STOP Sepsis. CMS encourages the hospital to continue to focus on long term care facilities and emergency responders in the STOP Sepsis program. CMS also suggests that the performance metrics section also include at least one measure on diabetes due to the expected outcome of the proposed plan and the connection with cardiac conditions and diabetes.

Children's Mercy Hospital and Clinics submitted two proposals: Expansion of Patient Centered Medical Homes and Implementation of the Beacon Program to Improve Coordinated Care for Kansas Children with Medical Complexity. Although CMS has approved the Expansion of Patient Centered Medical Homes and Implementation as described in the enclosed write-up, the hospital may want to consider adding performance measures related to lead poisoning to the existing set of asthma, well-child visits, and hospital readmission measures. The rationale for these additional measures relates to the level of lead in some of the geographic zip codes where these children reside and the goals of project to reduce health disparities among children enrolled in Medicaid.

Your project officer for this demonstration, Mrs. Brenda Blunt, is available to answer questions you may have about this communication. Mrs. Blunt can be reached at (410) 786-8802, or by e-mail at [brenda.blunt@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:brenda.blunt@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Manning Pellanda". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'M' and 'P'.

Manning Pellanda  
Director

Enclosure

cc: James Scott, ARA Region VII