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Beth Kidder
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Dear Ms. Kidder:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved the amendment to the evaluation design for Florida's section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Florida Medicaid Family Planning" (Project Number 11-W-00135/4), and effective through June 30, 2023. This amendment removes the research question examining the distribution of cervical cancer stage at diagnosis, since the state has determined that the data required to address the question would no longer be available. The demonstration evaluation will continue to analyze the number of beneficiaries who receive cervical cancer screenings. CMS sincerely appreciates the state's commitment to a rigorous evaluation of your demonstration.

CMS has updated the evaluation design included in the demonstration's Special Terms and Conditions (STC) as Attachment C. A copy of the STCs, which includes the revised attachment, is enclosed with this letter. The revised evaluation design may now be posted to the state's Medicaid website within thirty days, per 42 CFR 431.424(c). CMS will also post the approved evaluation design as a standalone document, separate from the STCs, on Medicaid.gov.

Please note that an interim evaluation report, consistent with the approved evaluation design is due to CMS one year prior to the expiration of the demonstration, or at the time of the renewal application if the state chooses to extend the demonstration. Likewise, a summative evaluation report, consistent with this approved design, is due to CMS within 18 months of the end of the demonstration period.

We look forward to our continued partnership with you and your staff on the Florida Medicaid Family Planning demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your CMS project officer, Jack Nocito. Mr. Nocito may be reached by email at Jack.Nocito@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: Tandra Hodges, State Monitoring Lead, CMS Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group