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Re: Alabama Medicaid 1115 Demonstration Waiver Application

Dear Ms. Cash:

Please accept this letter as official notice of the Alabama Medicaid Agency's submission and request for approval of the attached 1115 waiver application.

Alabama Medicaid is seeking this Section 1115 Demonstration in order to assist able-bodied Parent or Caretaker Relative (POCR) recipients improve their health outcomes and improve their economic stability which will assist the state in having healthier citizens. Alabama Medicaid seeks to implement programs for the able-bodied POCR eligibility group that will require unemployed or underemployed adults to become gainfully employed, or participate in training opportunities to enhance their potential for full employment. This change will put Alabamians on a path to better health outcomes.

In addition to the employment requirements, Alabama Medicaid is seeking approval to allow recipients covered by the Demonstration who become ineligible for coverage as a result of an increase in income to receive one eighteen-month period of transitional Medicaid.

Alabama Medicaid has completed the public comment period on this waiver and has included those comments as requested by several commenters. We thank CMS for their partnership and guidance in support of renewed state flexibility and we look forward to working with you to see the successful implementation of this Demonstration waiver. Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Gretel Felton, Deputy Commissioner, Beneficiary Services at 334-242-1720 or Gretel.Felton@medicaid.alabama.gov.

Sincerely,

Stephanie McGee Azar
Commissioner