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Dear Ms. Kidder:

Thank you for the state's written acceptance, dated April 5, 2019, of the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) that will govern the extension of Florida's Section 1115 Family Planning Waiver (FPW) (project number 11-W-00135/4) through June 30, 2023. This letter addresses the three technical edits the state requested in its acceptance letter to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) and includes revised STCs of approval that have been modified as described below.

The state requested to strike the reference to 42 CFR §435.907 in STC 18(a) for not being a condition of eligibility. As we explained to the state in an April 4, 2019 email and in the April 8, 2019 follow-up call, this is the correct legal citation for STC 18(a). We clarified that, as we agreed with the state on the terms for the extension period, the state will operate the FPW demonstration in alignment with the enrollment simplification and coordination requirements of section 1943 of the Social Security Act (the Act). Section 1943 of the Act encompasses the application requirements outlined at 42 CFR §435.907 as well as the conditions of eligibility described in STC 18. As we discussed, CMS is not removing the legal reference to §435.907 accordingly, but for clarity, has revised the heading of STC 18 to read, "Streamlined Application and Eligibility Determination Process."

The state also requested to correct two errors in the STC deliverable table in Section X of the STCs. The first correction was to align the due date for the "Section 1943 Compliance Timeline with Milestones" with the timeframe specified in STC 18. The second correction was to remove a duplicate deliverable line item in the table. CMS has made both of these corrections in the deliverable table in Section X.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this correspondence, please contact your CMS project officer, Jack Nocito. Mr. Nocito's contact information is as follows:

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We look forward to continuing to partner with you and your staff throughout the course of the FPW demonstration program.

Sincerely,



for

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Shatrina Roberts, Deputy Director, CMS DMFO