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Mr. Michael Fiore  
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Dear Mr. Fiore:

Enclosed is follow-up information requested by your staff to support New York's 1115 Family Planning Expansion waiver request. As CMS suggested, we plan to amend New York's existing 1115 Partnership Plan waiver to add the family planning expansion component. Also enclosed is a letter of support from the Community Health Care Association of New York State stating they will provide primary care services to the family planning expansion waiver population.

We believe the waiver terms and conditions should be tailored for this program because the managed care terms and conditions do not apply to the family planning expansion. The Department of Health will provide any information CMS determines necessary to demonstrate budget neutrality under the waiver.

If you have any questions, please call me at (518) 474-3018.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Kuhmerker  
Deputy Commissioner  
Office of Medicaid Management

Enclosures