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Deputy Commissioner
Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration
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Dear Mr. Gordon:

This letter provides notice that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Tennessee's mitigation plan submitted on April 25, 2016.

This plan describes the mitigation strategies and operational workarounds that Tennessee is implementing to support eligibility and enrollment of Medicaid beneficiaries whose eligibility is based on Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI). The plan addresses the Medicaid and CHIP application process for Tennessee residents, pending implementation of the Tennessee Eligibility Determination System (TEDS) and until the state is fully in compliance with federal statutory and regulatory requirements.

The CMS will monitor the implementation and execution of the plan through regularly scheduled meetings with state staff and reports of the state's progress as it moves toward full compliance with all regulatory requirements. Timely implementation of TEDS is an essential piece of the plan execution, and CMS will work with the state to monitor procurement and development milestones.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss further, please contact Anne Marie Costello, Acting Director, Children and Adult Health Programs Group at 410-786-5075 or Annemarie.costello@cms.hhs.gov or myself at 410-786-9361 or Jessica.kahn@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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