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SENT VIA EMAIL

Dear Director Dolly and Regional Administrator Messner:

Please accept this letter and the attached documents as Rhode Island's federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2021 Implementation Advance Planning Document Update (IAPD-U) for FFY21 and IAPD-U As Needed for FFY20.

Through this IAPD-U, Rhode Island is requesting continued funding from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to support further project improvements and RIBridges maintenance and operation. Included in the submission are related program, budget and cost allocation planning details.

The State acknowledges that per 45 CFR 95.611(d), CMS has 60 days to provide approval of this submission. The State further acknowledges that enhanced funding for system development is currently authorized through September 30, 2020. In line with discussions between the State and federal partners, we look forward to the opportunity for a 12-month approval of this IAPD.



Please let me know if I or the Rhode Island team can assist in any way with your review. Thank you and your team for their ongoing support.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:

RI Medicaid IAPD-U 07-31-2020 Final.pdf
FFY 21 Attachment A – Timeline.pdf
FFY 21 Attachment B (07-31-2020).pdf
FFY 21 Attachment C (01-31-2020).pdf
FFY 21 Attachment C Field (07-31-2020).pdf
FFY 21 Attachment D (07-31-2020).pdf
FFY 21 Attachment E (07-31-2020).pdf
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