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SENT VIA EMAIL

Dear Director Rice and Regional Administrator Messner:

Please accept this letter and the attached documents as Rhode Island's Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018 Implementation Advance Planning Document Update – As Needed (IAPD-U).

This IAPD-U submission focuses on updates on contract activity since the April 2018 IAPD-U submission and to ensure that costs and cost-allocations are up to date, and meet CMS and FNS requirements. There is no budget increase proposed in this update. Attachment C is updated and enclosed to reflect more accurate personnel costs. Attachment D provides federal match by quarter and by program.

The State acknowledges that per 45 CFR 95.611(d), CMS has 60 days to provide approval of this submission. We appreciate any consideration your team can give to this update while reviewing the State's April 2018 IAPD-U submission. The State further acknowledges that enhanced funding for system development is only authorized through June 30, 2018, and we look forward to feedback on both this and the April submissions to ensure continuous funding from July through September 2018.

We are at work on our FFY19 IAPD, which will be submitted by July 31, 2018 and will provide overall updates regarding accomplishments in FFY18 as well as our FFY19 plan for ongoing stabilization and delivery of the Integrated Eligibility System.

Thank you and your team for their ongoing support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Stark', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Matt Stark
Chief Administrative Officer
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cc: CDR Terry Lew, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Enclosures with this email:

RI Medicaid IAPDU for FFY 2018 June Update
Attachment C - Personnel.pdf
Attachment D – FFY18 by Quarter.pdf