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RE: Kentucky Health Information Technology Implementation Advance Planning Document Update #2

The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), Department of Medicaid Services, (DMS) is requesting expedited review and approval of the enclosed revised Implementation Advance Planning Document Update (IAPDU) regarding the Commonwealth's State Medicaid Health Information Technology Plan (SMHP).

The Commonwealth is requesting funding through the revised attached HIT-SMHP IAPDU #2 for continued operation of the Kentucky Electronic Health Records Incentive Program. The enclosed funding request is for provider incentive payments during FFY 2014 and FFY 2015, personnel costs to administer the program and HIE services. Funding for HIE services and HIE DDI projects has been cost allocated to reflect Kentucky contributions toward HIE operational costs. At a minimum, this IAPDU will be updated annually.

As always, the Commonwealth appreciates the support and partnership of CMS.

Please contact me at (502) 564-4321, ext. 2002 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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