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Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2011 3:21 PM
To: HHS MLR Adjustments (HHS)
Subject: RE: Kansas's Request for MLR Waiver

Thank you for your follow-up. We had to go back to our companies for additional data and are now putting together our response. Numerous KID staff are attending a week-long conference beginning on August 27, 2011 so we expect the response to be completed the week of Sept. 4 and submitted back to CCIIO on or before September 9, 2011. Please let us know if this is not acceptable and we will try to accommodate your needs.

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Dear Director Sheppard,

On May 25, 2011, the Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight ("CCIIO") sent the Kansas Insurance Department ("KID") two letters requesting additional information and clarifications regarding KID's April 29, 2011 request for an adjustment to the 80 percent medical loss ratio standard applicable to the Kansas individual market.

We have not yet received a response to either letter, and would appreciate it if you could provide us with an estimate of the timeframe for when we could expect receiving KID's responses.

We greatly appreciate KID's time and effort in assembling the requested information so that the Secretary can make a fully informed assessment and determination. Please feel free to contact the Office of Oversight by email at MLRQuestions@hhs.gov or by phone at (301) 492-4457 if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

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