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Judith A. Cash  
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Dear Judith:

The Georgia Department of Community Health has further considered our correspondence dated June 24, 2021, as we plan next steps for access to coverage for our population. That previous communication indicated that we would delay implementation until at least August 1, 2021.

At this time, we anticipate that delay extending to the end of the calendar year as we assess options and opportunities to resolve concerns CMS identified in their letter to Georgia dated February 12, 2021, and to find a mutually agreeable path forward to increase access to healthcare for Georgia's most vulnerable populations.

We look forward to continuing our dialogue in good faith for the benefit of those we serve. Please contact me should you have questions.

Respectfully,



Caylee Noggle  
Commissioner