



THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

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The Honorable Matthew G. Bevin
Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
700 Capitol Ave., Suite 100
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Governor Bevin:

Thank you for your letter communicating your decision to transition the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Marketplace from a State-Based Marketplace to a State-Based Marketplace using the Federal Platform (SBM-FP). Once that transition is complete, Kentucky will leverage HealthCare.gov for eligibility and enrollment functionality for its SBM-FP's individual market and Small Business Health Options Program while maintaining responsibility for other critical Marketplace functions.

Kevin Counihan, Chief Executive Officer of Health Insurance Marketplaces and Director of the Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight, has followed up with Secretary Glisson regarding required processes and the timeline to meet the Plan Year 2017 deadline to complete the Kentucky Marketplace's transition to the federal platform. (See attached letter, 3/25/16.)

We look forward to the continued collaboration with you and your team to ensure that this transition to the federal platform is efficient and meets the needs of Kentucky's consumers.

Sincerely,


Sylvia M. Burwell

Enclosure