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Morgan Winters
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Dear Director Winters,

Thank you for your letter regarding Illinois's intent to operate a State-based Exchange on the Federal Platform (SBE-FP) for the plan year 2025 Open Enrollment period. We recognize this means Illinois will no longer operate as a Federally-facilitated Exchange (FFE) and will complete all SBE-FP requirements, as outlined in your SBE-FP Blueprint Application.

CMS will continue to provide technical assistance to Illinois during this transition, as Illinois continues to build toward being able to carry out all required functions of an SBE-FP. Through this letter, we acknowledge Illinois will have the capability to perform consumer assistance, plan management, and related SBE-FP responsibilities beginning with this upcoming open enrollment period.

Thank you,



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