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KanCare Renewal Process
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KanCare Renewal

- Denial of extension has no impact on current KanCare program
- Current KanCare waiver lasts through Dec. 31, 2017
- State has ability to appeal if necessary
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) began work on the new waiver and RFP last year
- Applied to CMS for an extension of the waiver after decision was made to delay application and RFP

Renewal Timeline

- October 2016 site visit with CMS
- Preliminary audit report received in mid-November 2016
- KDHE and KDADS began working to address the issues identified in preliminary audit
- During December 16, 2016 conversation, CMS indicated that KanCare waiver would be extended for a year as requested

Renewal Timeline

- Late on January 17, 2017, KDHE received letter from CMS denying the state's request for an extension of the waiver
- Letter outlined issues that had been previously identified in the preliminary audit report and that state was already addressing
- Public meetings had been scheduled for December 2016, but were cancelled after CMS led state to believe those were unnecessary

Next Steps

- Will continue to work with CMS on new waiver application and begin process of public meetings
- Corrective action plan due to CMS by mid-February 2017
- Waiver renewal will be submitted in Spring of 2017
- KDHE and KDADS in communication and working diligently with CMS

Thank you

Questions?