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Dear Tony, Josh, and Katherine:

On Monday's call, several governors requested that RGPPC gather the below information from Republican-led states. **Since this is a time sensitive matter, we kindly ask that your state respond by 5pm EST Friday, February 1st.**

1. Has your state requested 1115 Medicaid Reform waivers since passage of the ACA? If so, will you please provide (1) a brief summary, (2) a link to the applications (if available), and (3) the status of the waivers (granted, denied, pending, etc.)?
2. According to [this](#) Kaiser/Urban Institute study, the additional cost of expanding Medicaid to newly eligible individuals in your state would be **\$1.16 Billion**. We understand that many states have divergent estimates. If your state has a more accurate number for the cost of the Medicaid expansion, will you please send us a breakdown of your estimate?
 - a. Cost of newly eligible expansion population;
 - b. Cost of covering currently eligible individuals/woodwork effect;
 - c. Administrative costs; and
 - d. Total increase in State Medicaid expenditures with expansion as a result of Obamacare.
3. May we share your responses within the caucus of GOP governors?

As we receive this useful information, we will compile a comprehensive waiver list to serve as a best practices resource and a Medicaid expansion cost-to-GOP states document for high-level messaging.

Please let us know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Thank you,
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