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State Demonstrations Group

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Teresa Miller
Secretary
Pennsylvania Department of Human Services
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Dear Ms. Miller:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved the evaluation design for the Substance Use Disorder (SUD) component of Pennsylvania's section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Pennsylvania Medicaid Coverage for Former Foster Care Youth from a Different State and Substance Use Disorder Demonstration" (Project Number 11-W-00308/3), and effective through September 30, 2022. We sincerely appreciate the state's commitment to a rigorous evaluation of your demonstration.

CMS has added the approved evaluation design to the demonstrations Special Terms and Conditions (STC) as part of Attachment E. A copy of the STCs, which includes the new attachment, is enclosed with this letter. The approved evaluation design may now be posted to the state's Medicaid website within thirty days, per 42 CFR 431.424(c). CMS will also post the approved evaluation design as a standalone document, separate from the STCs, on Medicaid.gov.

Please note that an interim evaluation report, consistent with the approved evaluation design is due to CMS one year prior to the expiration of the demonstration, or at the time of the renewal application if the state chooses to extend the demonstration. Likewise, a summative evaluation report, consistent with this approved design, is due to CMS within 18 months of the end of the demonstration period.

We look forward to our continued partnership with you and your staff on the Pennsylvania Medicaid Coverage for Former Foster Care Youth from a Different State and Substance Use Disorder Demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your CMS project officer, Mr. Felix Milburn. Mr. Milburn may be reached by email at Felix.Milburn@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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