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Kimberly Howell, Director
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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Re: Withdrawal of Community First Services and Supports (CFSS)-Related Authorities in the Reform 2020 Section 1115 Waiver No 11-W-00286/5

Dear Ms. Howell:

By this letter, the Department withdraws the authorities in the Reform 2020 Section 1115 waiver related to Community First Services and Supports (CFSS). We plan to submit a new proposal when we are closer to implementation. The state intends to retain all other federal waiver and expenditure authorities approved under the Reform 2020 waiver special terms and conditions for the following:

- Minnesota's Alternative Care Program, which provides community-supports to elders not yet financially eligible for Medicaid; and
- Coverage of children under age 21 who are eligible under the state plan and meet the institutional level of care as of March 23, 2010, but under state law do not meet the current institutional level of care criteria established as of January 1, 2015, and therefore, would otherwise be ineligible for Medicaid.

If you require additional information, please contact Jan Kooistra at (651) 431-2188.

Sincerely,


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Deputy Medicaid Director

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