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Subject: Section 1115 Montana Basic Medicaid Waiver Special Terms and Conditions Acceptance

Dear Mr. Francell:

Montana is pleased to accept the Section 1115 Montana Basic Medicaid Waiver Special Terms and Conditions as presented in the CMS letter dated December 16, 2014, with the following edit requests.

1. On *Waiver Authority and Special Terms and Conditions*: Changed effective date of amendment to December 16, 2014 through December 31, 2016.
2. On *Waiver Authority*: Under "Freedom of Choice", struck "primary care case management or nurse first advice line" and inserted "PCCM/EPPCM/1932a."
3. On *Special Terms and Conditions*: several clarifications were made similar to #2 above specifying program names in place of acronyms to improve clarity and readability of sections. In addition, the acronym "MHSP" was replaced with "WMHSP."
4. Other minor grammatical errors were also corrected.

If you have questions, please contact Mary Eve Kulawik, Medicaid and CHIP State Plan Amendment and Waiver Coordinator at (406) 444-2584 or at mkulawik@mt.gov. We appreciate your formal approval of the Basic Medicaid Waiver amended renewal and look forward to implementation.

Sincerely,

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