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Subject: Section 1115 Montana Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership (HELP) Demonstration Waiver Special Terms and Conditions Acceptance

Dear Ms. Lepore and Mr. Allen:

Montana accepts the Section 1115 Montana Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership (HELP) Demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00300/8) Waiver Special Terms and Conditions as presented in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) letter dated November 2, 2015.

Through this Demonstration, associated state plan amendments, and a section 1915(b)(4) of the Act waiver authorizing a defined provider network, the state will expand access to coverage to adults aged 19-64 in Montana who have incomes up to 133 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL). Enrollment for the expansion began on November 1, 2015, with eligibility effective on January 1, 2016. The Demonstration is approved through December 31, 2020. The Demonstration also authorizes twelve months of continuous eligibility for all individuals who are eligible under the state plan in the new adult coverage group.

If you have questions, please contact me at mdalton@mt.gov or (406) 444-4084. Technical questions in the future may be addressed to either: Mary Eve Kulawik, Medicaid and CHIP State Plan Amendment and Waiver Coordinator at (406) 444-2584, mkulawik@mt.gov; or Rebecca Corbett, HELP Program Officer at (406) 444-6869, rcorbett@mt.gov. Thank you for your work with us on this Demonstration Waiver.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Dalton, State Medicaid Director

Attachment: 11/2/2015 Special Terms and Conditions

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