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Subject: Section 1115 SUD Demonstration Waiver SMI Amendment Acceptance Letter

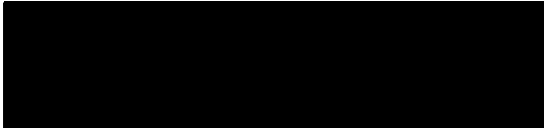
Dear Ms. Higgins:

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has received the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) letter approving Nebraska's request to amend its Medicaid section 1115(a) demonstration entitled, "Nebraska Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Program Section 1115(a) Demonstration" (Project Number 11-W-10025/7), in accordance with section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act. We have also received the Expenditure Authority, Waiver Authority, and Special Terms and Conditions allowing Nebraska DHHS to receive federal financial participation (FFP) for services furnished to Medicaid beneficiaries who are short term residents in facilities that meet the definition of an IMDs. Please allow this letter to serve as Nebraska's formal written acceptance of the amendment for the period through June 30, 2030.

Nebraska DHHS would like to thank CMS and the State Demonstrations Group (SDG) for their dedicated work with Nebraska throughout this amendment process. Your continued effort and partnership have been invaluable and appreciated.

We look forward to the continued collaboration with CMS and SDG through the 1115 SUD Demonstration Waiver, and future demonstration waiver opportunities, to promote the health, well-being, and continued improvement of Nebraskans through access to critical services and supports.

Sincerely,


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