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Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
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Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Dear Ms. Higgins:

The Alabama Medicaid Agency is pleased to receive the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) letter dated May 20, 2022, approving the state's application for the 1115 demonstration entitled "Serious Mental Illness".

The state acknowledges this award and accepts the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) to operate this demonstration concurrent with a 1115 Waiver Project Number 11-W-00371/4, Serious Mental Illness.

Please make the following update(s) to the final STCs and Implementation Plan, below:

- On page 19, under STCs and SMI Mid-Point Assessment, please change the date from May 18, 2025 to May 20, 2025.
- On page 3, under the Implementation Plan section, please update the approval period date to May 20, 2022-May 19, 2027.
- On page(s) 4 through 50, under the Implementation Plan section, please update the last submission date to April 27, 2022, instead of March 1, 2021.

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Ginger Wettingfeld, Deputy Commissioner, Program Administration, at ginger.wettingfeld@medicaid.alabama.gov, 334-242-5007 or Elizabeth Huckabee, Director, Medical Services at elizabeth.huckabee@medicaid.alabama.gov 334-353-5263.

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