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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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RE: Public Health Emergency Section 1115 Demonstration

Dear Mr. Jack Nocito:

The State of Colorado is pleased to accept the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval of the State's Managed Care Risk Mitigation COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) section 1115 demonstration. The approval was granted on February 18, 2022 as an amendment under the "Colorado Expanding the Substance Use Disorder Continuum of Care" section 1115(a) demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00336/8).

The State of Colorado acknowledges the requirements listed in the letter of approval from CMS, including an evaluation design and a final report. Colorado appreciates the support of the Colorado's Medicaid managed care program and will continue to work with CMS in monitoring and evaluation of the demonstration.

Sincerely,


Tracy Johnson
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cc: Melissa Eddleman, Behavioral Health and Managed Care Section Manager
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