

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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April 28, 2022

Ms. Julia Buschmann Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services Mail Stop: S2-25-26 7500 Security Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21244-1850 Email: Julia.Buschmann@cms.hhs.gov

Re: Acceptance of Award and Special Terms and Conditions – Connecticut Substance Use Disorder Demonstration Project Number 11-W-00372/1 and 21-W-00069/1

Dear Ms. Buschmann,

After reviewing the approval package sent by CMS on April 14, 2022, the State of Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS), Connecticut's single State Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) agency, acknowledges and accepts CMS award and special terms and conditions (STCs) for the above-referenced demonstration waiver pursuant to section 1115 of the Social Security Act, Project Number 11-W-00372/1 and 21-W-00069/1.

DSS appreciates CMS's partnership in the review of this demonstration, which will improve the health and well-being of people with substance use disorder. We look forward to continue working together with CMS in implementing this demonstration.

If you have any questions, please contact William Halsey, Deputy Director, Division of Health Services, at <u>William.Halsey@ct.gov</u>. Thank you.

Sincerely, /s/ William Gui Woolston, Ph.D. Director of Medicaid and Division of Health Services

Cc: Lorraine Nawara, CMS Marie DiMartino, CMS Deidre S. Gifford, MD, MPH, Commissioner, DSS Michael Gilbert, Deputy Commissioner, DSS William Halsey, Deputy Director, Division of Health Services, DSS