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## State Demonstrations Group

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Melisa Byrd  
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Department of Health Care Finance  
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441 4th Street NW  
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Dear Ms. Byrd:

Thank you for your request submitted on October 28, 2020, for a six (6) month extension of the services enumerated in Expenditure Authorities (EA) #2 and #3 of Washington D.C.'s ("the District") section 1115(a) demonstration, titled "Behavioral Health Transformation" (BHT) (Project No. 11-W-00331/3). CMS has reviewed the District's rationale and determined it is consistent with the criteria detailed in the BHT's Special Terms and Condition (STC) 20(b)(i). Therefore, CMS is approving extension of the BHT's EA #2 and #3 through July 1, 2021.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your project officer, Mr. Jack Nocito. Mr. Nocito can be reached at (410) 786-0199, or at [Jack.Nocito@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Jack.Nocito@cms.hhs.gov).

We look forward to continuing work with your staff on the District's BHT section 1115(a) demonstration.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Garner  
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cc: Frankeena McGuire, State Monitoring Lead, CMS Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group