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State Demonstrations Group

November 30, 2020

Melissa Byrd Medicaid Director Department of Health Care Finance One Judiciary Square 441 4th St NW Washington, DC 20001

Dear Ms. Byrd:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of the SUD and SMI Monitoring Protocols, which are required by the Special Terms and Conditions (STC) of the District of Columbia's section 1115 demonstration, "Behavioral Health Transformation" (Project No. 11-W-00331/3). CMS has determined that the monitoring protocols, which were submitted on November 2, 2020, meet the requirements set forth in the STCs, and thereby approves the District's SUD and SMI monitoring protocols.

The monitoring protocols are approved for the demonstration period through December 31, 2024 and are hereby incorporated into the demonstration STCs as Attachment E. In accordance with STC 63 (Public Access), the approved SUD and SMI monitoring protocols may now be posted to your state's Medicaid website.

If you have any questions, please contact your CMS project officer, Mr. Jack Nocito. Mr. Nocito is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration and may be reached either by phone at 410-786-0199 or by email at <u>Jack.Nocito@cms.hhs.gov</u>. We look forward to our continued partnership on the DC Behavior Health Transformation section 1115 demonstration.

Sincerely,

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> Danielle Daly Director Division of Demonstration Monitoring and Evaluation

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Angela D Garner Director Division of System Reform Demonstrations

cc: Frankeena McGuire, State Monitoring Lead, CMS Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

State	District of Columbia
Suite	
Demonstration name	Behavioral Health Transformation
Approval date for demonstration	11/06/2019
Approval period for SUD	01/01/2020 - 12/31/2024
Approval date for SUD, if different from above	
Implementation date of SUD, if different from above	
SUD (or if broader demonstration, then SUD - related) demonstration goals and objectives	The goal of the demonstration is for the District to maintain and enhance access to opioid use disorder (OUD) and other substance use disorder (SUD) services; and continue delivery system improvements to provide more coordinated and comprehensive treatment for Medicaid beneficiaries with SUD. This demonstration authorizes the District to receive federal financial participation (FFP) for delivering high-quality, clinically appropriate treatment to beneficiaries diagnosed with SUD and receiving treatment while they are short-term residents in settings that qualify as Institutions for Mental Diseases (IMD). This demonstration also complements the District's efforts to implement models of care that are focused on increasing supports for individuals outside of institutions, in home and community-based settings (HCBS) to improve their access to SUD services at varied levels of intensity, and to combat OUD and other SUDs among District residents.

1. Title Page for the State's SUD Demonstration or SUD Components of Broader Demonstration

2. Proposed Modifications to SUD Narrative Information on Implementation, by Milestone or Reporting Topic

Summary of proposed modification	Related metric (if any)	Justification for modification	
1. Assessment of Need and Qualif	ication for SUD	Services	
☐ The state has reviewed the correst narrative information with the modi		ts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the bed above.	
\boxtimes The state has reviewed the corre narrative information as requested (ts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the s).	
2. Access to Critical Levels of Car	re for OUD and	other SUDs (Milestone 1)	
□ The state has reviewed the correst narrative information with the model.		ts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the bed above.	
\boxtimes The state has reviewed the corre narrative information as requested (ts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the s).	
3. Use of Evidence-based, SUD-sp	ecific Patient P	lacement Criteria (Milestone 2)	
The state has reviewed the corresponding prompts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the narrative information with the modifications described above.			
\boxtimes The state has reviewed the correnarrative information as requested (ts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the s).	
4. Use of Nationally Recognized S	UD-specific Pro	ogram Standards to Set Provider Qualifications for Residential Treatment Facilities (Milestone 3)	
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Summary of proposed modification	Related metric (if any)	Justification for modification		
\boxtimes The state has reviewed the correnarrative information as requested (ts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the s).		
5. Sufficient Provider Capacity at	t Critical Levels	s of Care including for Medication Assisted Treatment for OUD (Milestone 4)		
□ The state has reviewed the correst narrative information with the mode		ts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the bed above.		
\boxtimes The state has reviewed the correnarrative information as requested (ts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the s).		
6. Implementation of Comprehen	sive Treatment	and Prevention Strategies to Address Opioid Abuse and OUD (Milestone 5)		
The state has reviewed the corresponding prompts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the narrative information with the modifications described above.				
The state has reviewed the corresponding prompts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the narrative information as requested (no modifications).				
7. Improved Care Coordination and Transitions between Levels of Care (Milestone 6)				
The state has reviewed the corresponding prompts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the narrative information with the modifications described above.				
The state has reviewed the corresponding prompts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the narrative information as requested (no modifications).				
8. SUD Health Information Technology	nology (Health	IT)		

Summary of proposed modification	Related metric (if any)	Justification for modification
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\boxtimes The state has reviewed the corre narrative information as requested (ts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the s).
9. Other SUD-related Metrics		
Please see notes in columns P and U of the monitoring workbook for additional information on metric issues.		
\boxtimes The state has reviewed the corre narrative information with the mode		ts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the bed above.
☐ The state has reviewed the corre narrative information as requested (ts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the s).
10. Budget Neutrality		
☐ The state has reviewed the correst narrative information with the mode		ts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the bed above.
\boxtimes The state has reviewed the corre narrative information as requested (ts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the s).
11. SUD-Related Demonstration	Operations and	Policy
□ The state has reviewed the correst narrative information with the mode		ts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the bed above.

Summary of proposed modification	Related metric (if any)	Justification for modification
\boxtimes The state has reviewed the correct narrative information as requested in	1 01 1	ts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the s).
12. SUD Demonstration Evaluation	on Update	
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\boxtimes The state has reviewed the correct narrative information as requested in		ts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the s).
13. Other Demonstration Report	ing	
□ The state has reviewed the corre narrative information with the mod		ts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the bed above.
\boxtimes The state has reviewed the correct narrative information as requested in		ts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the s).
14. Notable State Achievements a	nd/or Innovatio	ons
Provide a brief description of any changes or modifications the state expects to make in its narrative reporting, relative to the expectations described in the SUD Monitoring Report Template (Narrative Information on Implementation)		
□ The state has reviewed the corre narrative information with the mod		ts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the bed above.

Summary of proposed modification	Related metric (if any)	Justification for modification	
The state has reviewed the corresponding prompts for narrative information in the SUD Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the narrative information as requested (no modifications).			

3. Acknowledgement of Budget Neutrality Reporting-

 \boxtimes The state has reviewed the Budget Neutrality workbook provided by the project officer and understands the expectations for quarterly and annual monitoring reports. The state will provide the requested budget neutrality information (no modifications).

4. Retrospective reporting

If a state's monitoring protocol is approved after its first quarterly monitoring report submission date, the state should report data to CMS retrospectively for any prior quarters of SUD demonstration implementation. States are expected to submit retrospective metrics data in the state's second monitoring report submission after monitoring protocol approval, or propose an alternative plan for reporting retrospectively on its SUD demonstration.

In the monitoring report submission containing retrospective metrics data, the state should also provide a general assessment of metrics trends from the start of the state's demonstration through the end of the current reporting period. The state should report this information in Part B of its report submission (Table 3: Narrative Information on Implementation, by Milestone and Reporting Topic). This general assessment is not intended to be a comprehensive description of every trend observed in metrics data (for example, unlike other monitoring report submissions, the state is not required to describe all metrics changes (+ or - greater than 2 percent). Rather, the assessment is an opportunity for states to provide context for its retrospective metrics data, to support CMS's review and interpretation. For example, consider a state that submits data showing an increase in the number of medication assisted treatment (MAT) providers (Metric #14) over the course of the retrospective reporting period. The state may decide to highlight this trend to CMS in Part B of its report (under Milestone 4) by briefly summarizing the trend and providing context that during this period, the state implemented a grant that supported training for new MAT providers throughout the state.

 \boxtimes The state will report retrospectively for any quarters prior to monitoring protocol approval as described above, in the state's second monitoring report submission after protocol approval.

□ The state proposes an alternative plan to report retrospectively for any quarters prior to monitoring protocol approval:

5. Reporting SUD Demonstration Metrics and Narrative Information

The state should review the guidance in Appendix A of the instructions document in order to attest it will follow CMS's guidance on reporting metrics and narrative information, or propose any deviations. The state should complete Table A below to reflect its proposed reporting schedule for the duration of its SUD demonstration approval period.

 \boxtimes The state has completed the table below according to the guidance in Appendix A of the instructions document and attests to reporting metrics and narrative information in its quarterly and annual reports according as described.

 \Box The state has reviewed Appendix A of the instructions document and completed the table below with the following deviations: .

Dates of reporting quarter	SUD DY	Report due (per STCs schedule)	Measurement period associated with SUD information in report, by reporting category
January 1, 2020 – March 31, 2020	DYI QI	7/31/2020	 Narrative information: SUD DY1 Q1 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: None Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
April 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020	DY1 Q2	8/29/2020	 Narrative information: SUD DY1 Q2 Grievances and appeals (no critical incidents): SUD DY1 Q2 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SUD DY1 Q1 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
July 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020	DY1 Q3	11/29/2020	 Narrative information: SUD DY1 Q3 Grievances and appeals (no critical incidents): SUD DY1 Q3 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SUD DY1 Q2 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
October 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020	DYI Q4	3/30/2021	 Narrative information: SUD DY1 Q4 Grievances and appeals: SUD DY1 Q4 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SUD DY1 Q3 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
January 1, 2021 – March 31, 2021	DY2 Q1	5/30/2021	 Narrative information: SUD DY2 Q1 Grievances and appeals: SUD DY2 Q1 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SUD DY1 Q4 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: SUD DY1 (calculated for DY1)

Table A. District of Columbia reporting in quarterly and annual monitoring reports

Dates of reporting quarter	SUD DY	Report due (per STCs schedule)	Measurement period associated with SUD information in report, by reporting category
April 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021	DY2 Q2	8/29/2021	 Narrative information: SUD DY2 Q2 Grievances and appeals: SUD DY2 Q2 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SUD DY2 Q1 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: SUD DY1 (calculated for CY 2020) Other annual metrics: None
July 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021	DY2 Q3	11/29/2021	 Narrative information: SUD DY2 Q3 Grievances and appeals: SUD DY2 Q3 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SUD DY2 Q2 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	DY2 Q4	3/30/2022	 Narrative information: SUD DY2 Q4 Grievances and appeals: SUD DY2 Q4 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SUD DY2 Q3 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
January 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022	DY3 Q1	5/30/2022	 Narrative information: SUD DY3 Q1 Grievances and appeals: SUD DY3 Q1 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SUD DY2 Q4 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: SUD DY2 (calculated for DY2)
April 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022	DY3 Q2	8/29/2022	 Narrative information: SUD DY3 Q2 Grievances and appeals: SUD DY3 Q2 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SUD DY3 Q1 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: SUD DY2 (calculated for CY 2021) Other annual metrics: None
July 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022	DY3 Q3	11/29/2022	 Narrative information: SUD DY3 Q3 Grievances and appeals: SUD DY3 Q3 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SUD DY3 Q2 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None

Dates of reporting quarter	SUD DY	Report due (per STCs schedule)	Measurement period associated with SUD information in report, by reporting category
October 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022	DY3 Q4	3/30/2023	 Narrative information: SUD DY3 Q4 Grievances and appeals: SUD DY3 Q4 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SUD DY3 Q3 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023	DY4 Q1	5/30/2023	 Narrative information: SUD DY4 Q1 Grievances and appeals: SUD DY4 Q1 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SUD DY3 Q4 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: SUD DY3 (calculated for DY3)
April 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023	DY4 Q2	8/29/2023	 Narrative information: SUD DY4 Q2 Grievances and appeals: SUD DY4 Q2 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SUD DY4 Q1 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: SUD DY3 (calculated for CY 2022) Other annual metrics: None
July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023	DY4 Q3	11/29/2023	 Narrative information: SUD DY4 Q3 Grievances and appeals: SUD DY4 Q3 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SUD DY4 Q2 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
October 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023	DY4 Q4	3/30/2024	 Narrative information: SUD DY4 Q4 Grievances and appeals: SUD DY4 Q4 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SUD DY4 Q3 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
January 1, 2024 – March 31, 2024	DY5 Q1	5/30/2024	 Narrative information: SUD DY5 Q1 Grievances and appeals: SUD DY5 Q1 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SUD DY4 Q4 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: SUD DY4 (calculated for DY4)

Dates of reporting quarter	SUD DY	Report due (per STCs schedule)	Measurement period associated with SUD information in report, by reporting category
April 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024	DY5 Q2	8/29/2024	 Narrative information: SUD DY5 Q2 Grievances and appeals: SUD DY5 Q2 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SUD DY5 Q1 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: SUD DY4 (calculated for CY 2023) Other annual metrics: None
July 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024	DY5 Q3	11/29/2024	 Narrative information: SUD DY5 Q3 Grievances and appeals: SUD DY5 Q3 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SUD DY5 Q2 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
October 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024	DY5 Q4	3/30/2025	 Narrative information: SUD DY5 Q4 Grievances and appeals: SUD DY5 Q4 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SUD DY5 Q3 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None

1. Title Page for the State's SMI/SED Demonstration or SMI/SED Components of Broader Demonstration

	District of Columbia			
State				
Demonstration name	Behavioral Health Transformation			
Approval date for demonstration	11/06/2019			
Approval period for SMI/SED	01/01/2020 - 12/31/2024			
Approval date for SMI/SED, if different from above	Click here to enter text.			
Implementation date of SMI/SED, if different from above	Click here to enter text.			
SMI/SED (or if broader demonstration, then SMI/SED -related) demonstration goals and objectives	The goal of this demonstration is for the District to maintain and enhance access to mental health services and continue delivery system improvements to provide more coordinated and comprehensive treatment for Medicaid beneficiaries with serious mental illness (SMI) and serious emotional disturbance (SED). This demonstration authorizes the District to receive federal financial participation (FFP) for delivering high-quality, clinically appropriate treatment to beneficiaries diagnosed with SMI and receiving treatment while they are short-term residents in settings that qualify as Institutions for Mental Diseases (IMD). This demonstration also complements the District's efforts to implement models of care that are focused on increasing supports for individuals outside of institutions, in home and community-based settings (HCBS) to improve their access to SMI/SED services at varied levels of intensity.			

2. Proposed Modifications to SMI/SED Narrative Information on Implementation, by Milestone or Reporting Topic

Summary of proposed modification	Related metric (if any)	Justification for modification
1. Ensuring Quality of Care in Psy	chiatric Hospitals and Re	sidential Settings (Milestone 1)
\Box The state has reviewed the correspondence of the narrative information with the m		ve information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report ve.
\boxtimes The state has reviewed the corres report the narrative information as re		ive information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will
2. Improving Care Coordination a	nd Transitions to Commu	unity-Based Care (Milestone 2)
\Box The state has reviewed the correst report the narrative information with		ive information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will d above.
\boxtimes The state has reviewed the correst report the narrative information as re-		ive information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will .
3. Increasing Access to Continuum	of Care, Including Crisis	s Stabilization Services (Milestone 3)
\Box The state has reviewed the correspondence the narrative information with the m		ve information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report ve.
\boxtimes The state has reviewed the corres report the narrative information as re		ive information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will
4. Earlier Identification and Enga	gement in Treatment, Incl	luding Through Increased Integration (Milestone 4)
\Box The state has reviewed the corres report the narrative information with		ive information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will d above.
\boxtimes The state has reviewed the corres report the narrative information as re		ive information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will
5. SMI/SED Health Information T	echnology (Health IT)	
\Box The state has reviewed the corres report the narrative information with		ive information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will d above.
\boxtimes The state has reviewed the corres report the narrative information as re		ive information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will
6. Other SMI/SED-related Metrics	5	
Please see notes in columns P and U	of the monitoring workboo	ok for additional information on metric issues.

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Summary of proposed modification	Related metric (if any)	Justification for modification			
The state has reviewed the corresponding prompts for narrative information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the narrative information with the modifications described above.					
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7. Annual Assessment of the Avai	lability of Mental	Health Providers			
☐ The state has reviewed the corre report the narrative information wit		or narrative information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will described above.			
\boxtimes The state has reviewed the corre report the narrative information as r		or narrative information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will ications).			
8. SMI/SED Financing Plan					
The state has reviewed the corresponding prompts for narrative information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the narrative information with the modifications described above.					
The state has reviewed the corresponding prompts for narrative information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the narrative information as requested (no modifications).					
9. Budget Neutrality					
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The state has reviewed the corresponding prompts for narrative information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the narrative information as requested (no modifications).					
10. SMI/SED-Related Demonstration Operations and Policy					
□ The state has reviewed the corresponding prompts for narrative information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the narrative information with the modifications described above.					
The state has reviewed the corresponding prompts for narrative information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the narrative information as requested (no modifications).					
11. SMI/SED Demonstration Eva					
□ The state has reviewed the corresponding prompts for narrative information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the narrative information with the modifications described above.					
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report the narrative information as requested (no modifications).

Summary of proposed modification				
12. Other Demonstration Reporting	ng			
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The state has reviewed the corresponding prompts for narrative information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the narrative information as requested (no modifications).				
13. Notable State Achievements and/or Innovations				
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The state has reviewed the corresponding prompts for narrative information in the SMI/SED Monitoring Report Template and confirms that it will report the narrative information as requested (no modifications).				

3. Annual Assessment of the Availability of Mental Health Providers Reporting

 \boxtimes The state will use the following time period for reporting of its Annual Assessment of the Availability of Mental Health Providers:

The state will use data as of December 31 to conduct its Annual Assessment of Availability of Mental Health Providers.

4. Acknowledgement of Budget Neutrality Reporting

 \boxtimes The state has reviewed the Budget Neutrality workbook provided by the project officer and understands the expectations for quarterly and annual monitoring reports. The state will provide the requested budget neutrality information (no modifications).

5. Retrospective reporting

If a state's monitoring protocol is approved after its first quarterly monitoring report submission date, the state should report data to CMS retrospectively for any prior quarters of SMI/SED demonstration implementation. States are expected to submit retrospective metrics data in the state's second monitoring report submission after monitoring protocol approval, or propose an alternative plan for reporting retrospectively on its SMI/SED demonstration.

In the monitoring report submission containing retrospective metrics data, the state should also provide a general assessment of metrics trends from the start of the state's demonstration through the end of the current reporting period. The state should report this information in Part B of its report submission (Table 3: Narrative Information on Implementation, by Milestone and Reporting Topic). This general assessment is not intended to be a comprehensive description of every trend observed in metrics data (for example, unlike other monitoring report submissions, the state is not required to describe all metrics changes (+ or) greater than 2 percent). Rather, the assessment is an opportunity for states to provide context for its retrospective metrics data, to support CMS's review and interpretation. For example, consider a state that submits data showing an increase in the utilization of telehealth services for mental health (metric #15) over the course of the retrospective reporting period. The state may decide to highlight this trend to CMS in Part B of its report (under Milestone 3) by briefly summarizing the trend and providing context that during this period, the state implemented a grant to improve access to mental health treatment in rural areas through the use of telemedicine.

 \boxtimes The state will report retrospectively for any quarters prior to monitoring protocol approval as described above, in the state's second monitoring report submission after approval.

 \Box The state proposes an alternative plan to report retrospectively for any quarters prior to monitoring protocol approval:

6. Reporting SMI Demonstration Metrics and Narrative Information

The state should review the guidance in Appendix A of the instructions document in order to attest it will follow CMS's guidance on reporting metrics and narrative information, or propose any deviations. The state should complete Table A below to reflect its proposed reporting schedule for the duration of its SMI/SED demonstration approval period.

 \boxtimes The state has completed the table below according to the guidance in Appendix A of the instructions document and attests to reporting metrics and narrative information in its quarterly and annual reports as described.

 \Box The state has reviewed Appendix A of the instructions document and completed the table below with the following deviations:

Dates of reporting quarter	SMI/SED DY	Report due (per STCs schedule)	Measurement period associated with SMI/SED information in report, by reporting category
January 1, 2020 – March 31, 2020	DYI QI	7/31/2020	 Narrative information: SMI/SED DY1 Q1 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: None Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
April 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020	DY1 Q2	8/29/2020	 Narrative information: SMI/SED DY1 Q2 Grievances and appeals (no critical incidents): SMI/SED DY1 Q2 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SMI/SED DY1 Q1 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
July 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020	DY1 Q3	11/29/2020	 Narrative information: SMI/SED DY1 Q3 Grievances and appeals (no critical incidents): SMI/SED DY1 Q3 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SMI/SED DY1 Q2 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
October 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020	DY1 Q4	3/30/2021	 Narrative information: SMI/SED DY1 Q4 Grievances and appeals: SMI/SED DY1 Q4 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SMI/SED DY1 Q3 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
January 1, 2021 – March 31, 2021	DY2 Q1	5/30/2021	 Narrative information: SMI/SED DY2 Q1 Grievances and appeals: SMI/SED DY2 Q1 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SMI/SED DY1 Q4 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: SMI/SED DY1 (calculated for DY1)

Table A. District of Columbia	a reporting in quarter	y and annual monitoring reports
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Dates of reporting quarter	SMI/SED DY	Report due (per STCs schedule)	Measurement period associated with SMI/SED information in report, by reporting category
April 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021	DY2 Q2	8/29/2021	 Narrative information: SMI/SED DY2 Q2 Grievances and appeals: SMI/SED DY2 Q2 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SMI/SED DY2 Q1 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: SMI/SED DY1 (calculated for CY 2020) Other annual metrics: None
July 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021	DY2 Q3	11/29/2021	 Narrative information: SMI/SED DY2 Q3 Grievances and appeals: SMI/SED DY2 Q3 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SMI/SED DY2 Q2 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	DY2 Q4	3/30/2022	 Narrative information: SMI/SED DY2 Q4 Grievances and appeals: SMI/SED DY2 Q4 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SMI/SED DY2 Q3 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
January 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022	DY3 Q1	5/30/2022	 Narrative information: SMI/SED DY3 Q1 Grievances and appeals: SMI/SED DY3 Q1 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SMI/SED DY2 Q4 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: SMI/SED DY2 (calculated for DY2)
April 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022	DY3 Q2	8/29/2022	 Narrative information: SMI/SED DY3 Q2 Grievances and appeals: SMI/SED DY3 Q2 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SMI/SED DY3 Q1 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: SMI/SED DY2 (calculated for CY 2021) Other annual metrics: None

Dates of reporting quarter	SMI/SED DY	Report due (per STCs schedule)	Measurement period associated with SMI/SED information in report, by reporting category
July 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022	DY3 Q3	11/29/2022	 Narrative information: SMI/SED DY3 Q3 Grievances and appeals: SMI/SED DY3 Q3 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SMI/SED DY3 Q2 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
October 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022	DY3 Q4	3/30/2023	 Narrative information: SMI/SED DY3 Q4 Grievances and appeals: SMI/SED DY3 Q4 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SMI/SED DY3 Q3 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023	DY4 Q1	5/30/2023	 Narrative information: SMI/SED DY4 Q1 Grievances and appeals: SMI/SED DY4 Q1 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SMI/SED DY3 Q4 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: SMI/SED DY3 (calculated for DY3)
April 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023	DY4 Q2	8/29/2023	 Narrative information: SMI/SED DY4 Q2 Grievances and appeals: SMI/SED DY4 Q2 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SMI/SED DY4 Q1 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: SMI/SED DY3 (calculated for CY 2022) Other annual metrics: None
July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023	DY4 Q3	11/29/2023	 Narrative information: SMI/SED DY4 Q3 Grievances and appeals: SMI/SED DY4 Q3 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SMI/SED DY4 Q2 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
October 1, 2023 –	DY4 Q4	3/30/2024	 Narrative information: SMI/SED DY4 Q4 Grievances and appeals: SMI/SED DY4 Q4

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December 31, 2023			 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SMI/SED DY4 Q3 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
January 1, 2024 – March 31, 2024	DY5 Q1	5/30/2024	 Narrative information: SMI/SED DY5 Q1 Grievances and appeals: SMI/SED DY5 Q1 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SMI/SED DY4 Q4 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: SMI/SED DY4 (calculated for DY4)
April 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024	DY5 Q2	8/29/2024	 Narrative information: SMI/SED DY5 Q2 Grievances and appeals: SMI/SED DY5 Q2 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SMI/SED DY5 Q1 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: SMI/SED DY4 (calculated for CY 2023) Other annual metrics: None
July 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024	DY5 Q3	11/29/2024	 Narrative information: SMI/SED DY5 Q3 Grievances and appeals: SMI/SED DY5 Q3 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SMI/SED DY5 Q2 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None
October 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024	DY5 Q4	3/30/2025	 Narrative information: SMI/SED DY5 Q4 Grievances and appeals: SMI/SED DY5 Q4 Other monthly and quarterly metrics: SMI/SED DY5 Q3 Annual metrics that are established quality measures: None Other annual metrics: None