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Via Email: Wanda.Boone-Massey@cms.hhs.gov

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Re: Acknowledgement and Acceptance of the Georgia Managed Care Risk Mitigation COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) 1115 Demonstration Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting Requirements; (Project Number: 11-W-002494)

Dear Ms. Boone-Massey:

The Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) hereby accepts and acknowledges receipt of the Managed Care Risk Mitigation COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) 1115

Demonstration monitoring, evaluation, and reporting requirements provided to DCH on January 18, 2022. We acknowledge that the new requirements were included as an amendment under the Georgia Planning for Healthy Babies Section 1115 Demonstration. We appreciate the collaboration throughout this process. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this acknowledgement and acceptance letter, I may be reached at (404) 656-7513 or via email at lrhodes@dch.ga.gov.

Regards,

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Executive Director

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