

State Demonstrations Group

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Dear Mr. Wimmer:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed its review of the state's "Behavioral Health Transformation" Evaluation Design, which is required by the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) for the Section 1115 Demonstration, Project Number (11-W-00339/10). CMS determined that the evaluation design meets the requirements set forth in the STCs and, therefore, hereby approves the state's evaluation design.

The evaluation design is approved for the demonstration period through March 31, 2025, and is incorporated into the attached demonstration STCs as Attachment F. Per 42 CFR 431.424(c), the approved "Behavioral Health Transformation" evaluation design may now be posted to your state's Medicaid website. CMS will also post the approved evaluation design as a standalone document, separated from the STCs, on [Medicaid.gov](https://www.Medicaid.gov).

Please note that an interim evaluation report, consistent with the approved evaluation design is due to CMS one year prior to the expiration of the demonstration or at the time of the extension application if the state chooses to extend the demonstration. Likewise, the state must submit to CMS a draft of the final evaluation report within 120 days after expiration of the demonstration, consistent with this approved design.

Your CMS project officer, Ms. Kelsey Smyth, is available to answer any questions concerning this approval or your section 1115 demonstration. Ms. Smyth may be reached by email at kelsey.smyth@cms.hhs.gov. We look forward to our continued partnership on the Idaho Behavioral Health Transformation section 1115 demonstration.

Sincerely,

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cc: Laura D'Angelo, State Monitoring Lead, CMS Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group