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State Demonstrations Group

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Dear Allison Taylor:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved a temporary extension of the state's section 1115 demonstration, entitled "End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)" (Project Number 11-W-00237/5), in order to allow the state and CMS to continue to work together on a long-term plan for this demonstration. This demonstration will now expire December 31, 2024.

CMS's approval is conditioned upon the state's continued compliance with the special terms and conditions (STC) defining the nature, character, and extent of anticipated federal involvement in the project. The current STCs and expenditure authorities will continue to apply during the temporary extension period of this demonstration. The state's current budget neutrality agreement and per member per month amounts (as of Demonstration Year 13) will continue to apply as described in the STCs, until December 31, 2024 or until the demonstration is extended, whichever is sooner.

For the temporary extension period, the state must continue to monitor its demonstration as stipulated in the current STCs. In addition, the state is required to include this and the prior three temporary extension periods, approved on December 21, 2020, December 17, 2021, and November 28, 2022 in its demonstration's evaluation. The state may choose to include this and the prior temporary extension periods within its summative evaluation for the demonstration approval period beginning July 28, 2016. In this case, the Final "Summative" Evaluation Report¹ is due 18 months after the end of this new temporary extension period. Alternatively, if CMS approves an extension beyond December 31, 2024, the state may choose to include this and the prior temporary extension periods in its Evaluation Design and activities for the next full demonstration approval period.

¹ The demonstration's STCs approved on July 28, 2016 require the state to complete a Final Evaluation Report, which CMS has since referred to in more recent demonstration approvals as a Summative Evaluation Report. For alignment with Indiana's ESRD demonstration STCs, we will refer to this report as the Final Evaluation Report.

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Your CMS project officer for this demonstration is Ms. Rachel Nichols. Rachel is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration and can be reached at Rachel.Nichols@cms.hhs.gov. If you have questions regarding this communication, please contact me at (443) 257-5069.

Sincerely,

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Acting Director

Enclosure

cc: Mai Le-Yuen, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group