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Dear Ms. 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 approval of a longer extension of this demonstration. This demonstration will now expire December 31, 2023.

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 will continue to apply as described in the STCs, until December 31, 2023 or until the demonstration is extended, whichever is sooner. The state will not earn budget neutrality savings during this one-year temporary extension period.

For this 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 two temporary extension periods, approved on December 21, 2020 and December 17, 2021, in its demonstration's evaluation. The state may include this and the prior two temporary extension periods within its summative evaluation for the demonstration approval period from July 28, 2016 through December 31, 2020. 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, 2023, the state may include this and the prior two temporary extension periods in the Evaluation Design and activities of the next full demonstration approval period. In this case, the Final Evaluation Report for the current demonstration approval period from July 28, 2016 through December 31, 2020 will be due to CMS no later than December 31,

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.

2023 and will be developed in alignment with the Evaluation Design approved on March 22, 2017. In the event that the state does not obtain an extension beyond December 31, 2023, the state must include the temporary extension periods in its Final Evaluation Report to capture the period from July 28, 2016 through December 31, 2023. CMS and the state will coordinate to determine a suitable due date for the Final Evaluation Report in that scenario.

Your CMS project officer for this demonstration is Ms. Rachel Nichols. She is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration. Ms. Nichols can be reached at Rachel.Nichols@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Director

Enclosure

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