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Dear Mr. Tsai:

The State of Kentucky acknowledges the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approval of the Section 1115(a) demonstration five-year extension titled Kentucky's (the "state") "TEAMKY" section 1115 demonstration (Project Numbers 11-W-00306/4 and 21-W-00067/4) (the "demonstration"), in accordance with section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act (the Act).

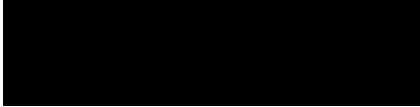
The State of Kentucky looks forward to the continued discussion and collaboration on the performance metrics, monitoring protocols, and Evaluation Design. The State accepts the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) presented on December 12, 2024, with the following technical change to 113 a.:

- STC 113. Recovery Residence Support Services. RRSS are non-clinical activities necessary to support beneficiaries recovering with SUD, which support their independence in the community through skills training and coaching. RRSS removes barriers to recovery of SUD and support continued engagement in the SUD recovery process.
- a. RRSS Eligibility: Individuals eligible for RRSS must be individuals who are ages 18 or older, enrolled in Medicaid either through a Medicaid state plan eligibility group or through the FFCY demonstration population. Individuals must also meet the following eligibility criteria:
    - i. Be participating in a Behavioral Health Conditional Dismissal Program (BHCDP) or be receiving post release services upon release from a designated public institution under the 1115 Reentry demonstration; and
    - ii. Reside in an approved Recovery Residence;
    - iii. Meet American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Level of Care 2.7 or less, and

- iv. Be experiencing homelessness, unemployment, or have a history of criminal justice involvement.

The entire Kentucky Medicaid team appreciates the commitment, collaboration, and partnership on the part of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) State Demonstrations Group during the renewal process and we look forward to working with you and your team throughout the duration of the demonstration.

Sincerely,

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Lisa D. Lee, Commissioner  
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