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Re: Louisiana Reentry Demonstration -Acceptance of Waiver & Expenditure Authorities and STCs (Waiver No. 11-W-00498/6)

Dear Director Aker:

On behalf of the State of Louisiana, the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) writes to thank the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for its approval of the Louisiana Reentry Demonstration, as set forth in your approval letter dated September 23, 2026. We appreciate the collaboration of CMS staff throughout the review and negotiation process.

In accordance with the approval letter, the State hereby formally accepts: 1) the waiver authorities granted under Section 1115(a)(1) of the Social Security Act; 2) the expenditure authorities granted under Section 1115(a)(2) of the Social Security Act; and 3) the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) governing the demonstration, for the approval period of October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2031.

The State acknowledges that it has reviewed and understands these terms, including the requirements applicable to the reentry services component of the demonstration, and affirms that continued federal financial participation is contingent upon compliance with the STCs. Thank you again for your partnership in advancing health outcomes and continuity of care for individuals returning to our communities.

Sincerely,

Signed by:
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Medicaid Executive Director

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