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Ms. Chiquita Brooks-LaSure
Administrator
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850

Dear Administrator Brooks-LaSure:

Massachusetts has received the approval letter, dated May 8, 2023, of Massachusetts' COVID-19 Public Health Emergency section 1115(a) demonstration. This demonstration authorizes Massachusetts to exempt certain eligibility groups from cost sharing requirements, defined in Special Term and Condition (STC) 14, beyond those permitted under cost sharing regulations at 42 CFR 447.56.

Please accept this letter as acknowledgement of the demonstration amendment approval and acceptance of the authority described therein. As always, we value our partnership with CMS and thank you for providing flexibility granted through this approval.

Sincerely,

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Mike Levine

cc: Rabia Khan, State Demonstration Project Officer