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Dr. Mehmet Oz
Administrator
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Dear Dr. Oz:

Massachusetts has received the overlay letter, dated September 25, 2026, of Massachusetts' 1115(a) demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00030/1 and 21-W00071/1). This letter clarifies the applicability of recent changes to the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) statutes and related regulation and policies to the MassHealth demonstration.

Please accept this letter as acknowledgement of the conforming changes and of CMS' clarification of applicability of certain requirements during the current demonstration period 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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