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Dear Mr. Tsai,

This letter is to acknowledge receipt and acceptance of the Updated Special Terms and Conditions, Waiver Lists, and Expenditures Authorities for Maryland's renewal of the demonstration project entitled "Maryland HealthChoice" (Project No: 11-W-00099/3).

Maryland respectfully requests technical corrections to special terms and conditions 17, 19, and 24 to correct minor typographic errors to these sections, as detailed below:

1. STC 17(c)(i & ii) and STC 19 (e)--Maryland has adopted lower copayments for preferred drugs. As written, this is reflected incorrectly in the current STCs.

As written:

- i. Copayments of \$3.00 per prescription and refill for preferred/brand name drugs.
- ii. Copayments of \$1.00 per prescription and refill for non-preferred/generic and HIV/AIDs drugs.

Requested revision:

- i. Copayments of \$3.00 per prescription and refill for **non-preferred drugs**.
- ii. Copayments of \$1.00 per prescription and refill for **preferred brand name and generic drugs**, and HIV/AIDs drugs.

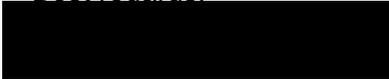
2. STC 24 re: ACIS Pilot Program, the number of slots available is listed inconsistently across two paragraphs. We believe both should be listed as 900 not 600. Maryland requests that the second reference highlighted below is revised for consistency.

24. Community Health Pilot Program: Assistance in Community Integration Services (ACIS) Pilot Program. Under this program, the state will provide a set of HCBS services under a pilot that is capped at **900** individuals annually.

Under this pilot program, the state will provide a set of Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) to a population that meets the eligibility criteria in Attachment F, capped at **600** individuals annually.

Thank you for your continued assistance with this important demonstration program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (tricia.rodny@maryland.gov) or Director of Innovation, Research, and Development, Alyssa Brown (alyssa.brown@maryland.gov).

Best regards,



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