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Re: Waiver to extend the reasonable opportunity period for citizenship documentation


Dear Ms. Rashid,

I was pleased to receive the letter of May 4, 2023, from Mr. Tsai, approving Minnesota's request for a waiver under section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act to extend the reasonable opportunity period (ROP) for citizenship documentation during the unwinding period following the public health emergency.

Minnesota accepts the terms of the award letter that provides time-limited approval of the ROP extension under Minnesota's Prepaid Medical Assistance Project Plus (PMAP+) waiver (Project Number 11-W-0039/5). Further, we understand that no additional special terms and conditions apply, beyond those in the May 4 approval letter, and because the ROP extension is authorized under authority related to the federal public health emergency the state's application did not include budget neutrality calculations or evaluation and monitoring plans.

We appreciate the assistance provided by your team and look forward to collaborating with them about the evaluation design for the ROP extension. If you have any questions, please contact Patrick Hultman, Deputy Medicaid Director, at 651-431-4311. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Interim Assistant Commissioner, Health Care Administration and Acting State Medicaid Director

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