## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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Mehreen Rashid, Acting Director State Demonstrations Group Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Mail Stop: S2-25-26 7500 Security Boulevard Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Re: Minnesota's Prepaid Medical Assistance Project Plus Waiver, Project No. 11-W-00039/5 Amendment Award Acceptance

Dear Ms. Rashid,

I was pleased to receive the letter dated July 31, 2023, from Dan Tsai, approving an amendment to Minnesota's Prepaid Medical Assistance Project Plus (PMAP+) Waiver, Project No. 11-W-00039/5. CMS' approval of Minnesota's request permits continued coverage, through November 11, 2023, of personal care assistance services provided by responsible relatives to children covered under the waiver.

Minnesota accepts the terms of the award letter that define the nature, character, and extent of federal involvement in this project as provided in the special terms and conditions, waivers, and expenditure authorities. We appreciate your staff's collaboration and assistance to continue to provide flexibilities that assist receipients to receive in-home care and support while negotiating limited staff availability.

We look forward to working with your staff on the monitoring and evaluation requirements. Should you have any questions, please contact Patrick Hultman, Deputy Medicaid Director, at 651-431-4311.

Sincerely,

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

cc: April Wiley Sandra Porter