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

Dear Ms. Rashid,

I was pleased to receive the letter of December 27, 2022, from Dan Tsai, approving a temporary extension of Minnesota's Prepaid Medical Assistance Project Plus (PMAP+) 1115 demonstration waiver through June 30, 2023. 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 do understand that the terms of the award letter include CMS' required sunset of Minnesota's authority to disburse funds for graduate medical education (GME) collected through a carve-out from Medicaid capitation rates paid to Minnesota's managed care providers. The final GME distribution(s) under the program will be made according to the approved funding, payment, and claiming cycle. Specifically, payments attributable to state fiscal year 2022 will be made in April of 2023. Per CMS' direction in an email on January 19, 2023, the funds will be claimed on line 7 of the CMS-64 report (for the quarter ending June 30, 2023) as a prior period adjustment attributable to the demonstration year ending in December 2022.

We appreciate you and your staffs' collaboration and assistance as we work to finalize the waiver extension to 2025 and to decide on the evaluation report time lines based on the options provided in the temporary extension approval letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Patrick Hultman, Deputy Assistant Medicaid Director, at 651-431-4311.

Sincerely,

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Cynthia M. MacDonald
Assistant Commissioner, Health Care Administration and State Medicaid Director