

## State Demonstrations Group

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Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed its review of the “Minnesota 2020 System Reform Demonstration” Evaluation Design, which is required by the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs), specifically STC 68 of Minnesota’s section 1115 demonstration, Project Number (11-W-00286/5), effective through January 31, 2025. CMS determined that the evaluation design, submitted on 07/21/2020 and revised on 09/07/2021, meets the requirements set forth in the STCs and, therefore, hereby approves the state’s Evaluation Design.

CMS has added the approved Evaluation Design to the demonstration STCs as Attachment C. In accordance with 42 CFR 431.424(c), the approved “Minnesota 2020 System Reform Demonstration” Evaluation Design may now be posted to your state’s Medicaid website within 30 days. CMS will also post the approved Evaluation Design as a standalone document, separate from the STCs, on Medicaid.gov.

Please note that an Interim Evaluation Report, consistent with the approved Evaluation Design, is due to CMS one year prior to the expiration of the demonstration, or at the time of the extension application, if the state chooses to extend the demonstration. Likewise, a Summative Evaluation Report, consistent with this approved design, is due to CMS within 18 months of the end of the demonstration period represented by STC 73. In accordance with 42 CFR 431.428 and the STCs, we look forward to receiving updates on evaluation activities in the demonstration monitoring reports.

We appreciate our continued partnership with Minnesota on the “Minnesota 2020 System Reform Demonstration.” If you have any questions, please contact your CMS demonstration team.

Sincerely,

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