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State Demonstrations Group

September 16, 2021

Marie Matthews Medicaid Director Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services 111 North Sanders Room 301 Helena, MT 59620

Dear Ms. Matthews:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicare Services (CMS) received Montana's request to amend the state's section 1115 demonstration entitled "Montana Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership" (Project Number 11-W-0038/8), on September 3, 2021.

We have completed a preliminary review of your amendment request in accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and have determined that the state's amendment request has met the requirements for a complete amendment as specified under STC 7. The amendment application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period at: https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html.

If you have questions regarding the section 1115 demonstration amendment process, please contact your CMS project officer Felicia Pailen, at Felicia.Pailen@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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X Andrea J. Casart

Signed by: Andrea J. Casart -A

Andrea J. Casart Director Division of Eligibility and Coverage Demonstrations cc: Barbara Prehmus, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group