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Wanda Boone-Massey
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Subject: Montana Section 1115 Demonstration Amendment Special Terms and Conditions Acceptance

Dear Ms. Boone-Massey:

Montana accepts the Section 1115 Montana Waiver for Additional Services and Populations (WASP) Demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00181/8) amendment Special Terms and Conditions as presented in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) letter dated March 30, 2022.

Approval of this amendment sunsets expenditure authority for the twelve-month continuous eligibility for parents and caretaker relatives (PCR) initially determined eligible under the state plan in the eligibility groups described in either section 1931 of the Act or section 1925 of the Act. This authority will end at the earlier of: the end of the continuous enrollment requirement under section 6008(b)(3) of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) or the date that the state no longer claims the increased Federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) under section 6008(a) of the FFCRA. This amendment also removes cost sharing and copayments for demonstration enrollees, to align with the removal of cost sharing from the Montana Medicaid state plan effective January 1, 2020.

Montana will continue to provide expenditure authority for twelve-month continuous eligibility and coverage of health care services for lower-income individuals age 18 or older, not otherwise eligible for Medicaid, who have been diagnosed with a severe disabling mental illness of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression, or another severe disabling mental illness. We will also continue to provide dental treatment services above the state plan dental treatment services annual limit of \$1,125 for certain categorically eligible beneficiaries.

If you have questions, please contact Marie Matthews at MMatthews@mt.gov or (406) 444-4084. Technical questions may be addressed to Mary Eve Kulawik, Medicaid and CHIP State Plan Amendment and Waiver Coordinator at (406) 444-2584, mkulawik@mt.gov. Thank you for your collaboration with Montana on the WASP Demonstration Waiver.

Sincerely,

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