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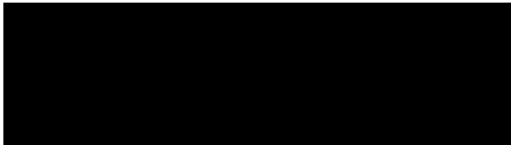
Subject: Section 1115 SUD Demonstration Waiver Extension Acceptance Letter

Ms. Higgins:

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has received the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) extension letter approving the Nebraska Substance Use Disorder Program (Demonstration Number 11-W-10025/7), in accordance with section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act. We have also received the Expenditure Authority, Waiver Authority, and Special Terms and Conditions allowing Nebraska DHHS to continue to operate this demonstration waiver program. Please allow this letter to serve as Nebraska's formal written acceptance of the extension for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2030.

Nebraska DHHS would like to thank CMS and the State Demonstrations Group (SDG) for their dedicated work with Nebraska throughout this extension process. Your continued effort and partnership have been invaluable and appreciated, and the state is thankful for the one-year temporary extension from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, to ensure the best extension possible between CMS and Nebraska DHHS.

We look forward to the continued collaboration with CMS and SDG through the 1115 SUD Demonstration Waiver, and future demonstration waiver opportunities, to promote the health, well-being, and continued improvement of Nebraskans through access to critical services and supports.



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