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## State Demonstrations Group

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Henry Lipman  
State Medicaid Director  
Office of Medicaid Business and Policy  
New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services  
129 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03301-6521

Dear Director Lipman:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is acknowledging the expiration of New Hampshire's section 1115 demonstration, titled "New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Program" (Project Number #11-W-00298/1). This demonstration will expire December 31, 2023. The expiration of this demonstration does not impact beneficiary eligibility or the current Medicaid delivery system.

As approved in the state's most recent demonstration period from January 1, 2019, to December 31, 2023, the state had waiver authority not to provide medical coverage for any month prior to the month in which an affected beneficiary's Medicaid application is filed. With the expiration of the demonstration, the state will no longer have authority for the waiver of retroactive eligibility, which the state has not implemented as a result of the court order issued on July 29, 2019.

According to Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) 25 and 37 of the demonstration, New Hampshire is required to submit a Close Out Report and a Final Summative Evaluation Report. The Close Out Report is due within 120 calendar days after the expiration of the demonstration and a Summative Evaluation Report is due within 18 months of the expiration of the demonstration. CMS will continue to work with New Hampshire to finalize these reports.

Your CMS project officer for this demonstration is Kelsey Smyth. She is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration. Ms. Smyth can be reached at [Kelsey.Smyth@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Kelsey.Smyth@cms.hhs.gov).

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (410)-786-9686.

Sincerely,

Jacey Cooper  
Director

cc: Joyce Butterworth, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group