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Ms. Jacey Cooper
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Dear Ms. Cooper:

On behalf of the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (NH DHHS), I am pleased to accept and acknowledge the approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) of New Hampshire's extension request to the section 1115(a) demonstration titled, "Substance Use Disorder Serious Mental Illness and Serious Emotional Disturbance Treatment and Recovery Access" (Project number 11-W-00321/1). This approval will enable the state to continue providing access to comprehensive behavioral health services, as part of building a Medicaid behavioral health delivery system that is integrated, recovery care-oriented, and aligned with evidence-based best practices. It will also enable the state to implement new authority to provide pre-release services for eligible incarcerated individuals, as outlined in the letter dated July 16, 2024, from Ms. Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, Administrator, CMS. This acceptance letter also incorporates acceptance and acknowledgement of the waiver, expenditure authority, and special terms and conditions (STCs) for the demonstration as outlined in Administrator Brooks-LaSure's letter.

I would like to thank you and all CMS staff for your thoughtful consideration of the extension request and for the dedication with which you worked with NH DHHS on these important initiatives. We look forward to continued collaboration with CMS to further the goals of the Medicaid program and achieve the specific goals for this demonstration as outlined in Administrator Brooks-LaSure's letter and the STCs.

Sincerely,

Lori A. Weaver
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cc: Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
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