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Ms. Mehreen Rashid
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Dear Ms. Rashid:

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 amendment 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), which will enable the state to provide removable prosthodontic coverage (i.e., dentures) for Medicaid eligible adults age 21 and older who reside in nursing facilities, as outlined in the letter dated March 17, 2023, from Mr. Daniel Tsai, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services. 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 Deputy Administrator Tsai's letter. NH DHHS has requested some minor, non-substantive technical corrections to the STCs, but does not wish to delay implementation of this authority while those revisions are pending.

I would like to thank you and all CMS staff for your thoughtful and expeditious consideration of the amendment request and for the dedication with which you worked with NH DHHS on this important issue. 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 Deputy Administrator Tsai's letter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Daniel Tsai, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
Kathleen O'Malley, Project Officer, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
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