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Ms. Judith Cash
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Dear Ms. Cash:

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 section 1115(a) demonstration amendment request, retitled as the "Substance Use Disorder Serious Mental Illness and Serious Emotional Disturbance Treatment and Recovery Access" (SUD SMI SED TRA) demonstration and formerly known as the "Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Access" (SUD TRA) demonstration (Project number 11-W-00321/1) as outlined in the letter from Mr. Daniel Tsai, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services dated June 2, 2022. This acceptance letter also incorporates acceptance and acknowledgement of the waiver, expenditure authority, and special terms and conditions for the demonstration as outlined in Deputy Administrator Tsai's letter.

I wish to thank you and all CMS staff for your thoughtful 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 your letter.

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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 Governor Christopher T. Sununu Henry Lipman, Medicaid Director