
State Demonstrations Group

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Maureen Corcoran
Director
Ohio Department of Medicaid
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Dear Ms. Corcoran:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of the state's proposed Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Monitoring Protocol, which is required by the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) for Ohio's "Section 1115 Demonstration for Substance Use Disorder Treatment" (Project No. 11-W-00330/5).

CMS has determined that the monitoring protocol, submitted on February 21, 2020, meets the requirements set forth in the STCs and, therefore, hereby approves the state's SUD monitoring protocol.

The monitoring protocol is approved for the demonstration period through September 30, 2024, and is incorporated into the attached demonstration STCs. Per 42 CFR 431.424(c), the approved SUD monitoring protocol may now be posted to your state's Medicaid website.

Your CMS project officer, Ms. Rachel Nichols, is available to answer any questions concerning this approval or your section 1115 demonstration. Ms. Nichols may be reached by phone at 410-786-6269 or by email at rachel.nichols@cms.hhs.gov. We look forward to our continued partnership on the Ohio Substance Use Disorder Treatment section 1115 demonstration.

Sincerely,



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