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Dear Mr. Tsai,

Thank you for the approval package sent November 8, 2023, extending Oregon's Contraceptive Care section 1115 demonstration waiver (Project Number 11-W-00142/0).

On behalf of the Oregon Health Authority, I am pleased to formally accept the conditions and requirements expressed in your approval package with the technical corrections requested including clarification on the requirements for quarterly versus annual submissions for the Budget neutrality monitoring tool (STC 55).

This extension will require the state to begin providing non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) for the demonstration population effective January 1, 2025, and will allow Oregon to continue to offer a limited benefit package of family planning services.

We greatly appreciate your partnership in this effort to increase availability of transportation services while ensuring the continuity of contraceptive care services in Oregon and look forward to continuing to work with CMS to achieve the goals of our Medicaid program.

Sincerely,



Vivian Levy, Interim Medicaid Director, Oregon Health Authority