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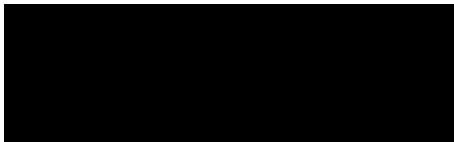
Dear Mr. Tsai,

Thank you for the letter approving an amendment to Oregon's 1115(a) demonstration to enable OHP members ages 19-64 with income from 133-200 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) to maintain Medicaid coverage after the expiration of federal continuous coverage provisions, if they're already enrolled in Medicaid.

On behalf of the Oregon Health Authority, I am pleased to formally accept the Special Terms and Conditions expressed in your letter, dated April 20, 2023. This waiver amendment will enable Oregon to maintain Medicaid coverage for an estimated 50,000 to 60,000 people while Oregon continues to develop a new, affordable health coverage option for this population.

We greatly appreciate your partnership in this effort to increase health coverage continuity in Oregon and look forward to continuing to work with you and your team on Oregon's companion request to establish a new, permanent eligibility category for people in this income range who are exempt from mandatory managed care enrollment.

Sincerely,



Dana Hittle,
Oregon Medicaid Director