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Dear Director Cooper,

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services and our state Medicaid program, I am pleased to accept CMS approval of our five-year section 1115 demonstration (Project Number 11-W- 00484/3), in accordance with section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act ("the Act"). This approval is effective as of December 26, 2024, through December 31, 2029.

This expenditure authority will bring new tools to our state Medicaid program to address health-related social needs that have a large impact on health care spending and outcomes. In addition, it will create the opportunity to improve outcomes for justice-involved individuals through the reentry initiative.

We look forward to partnering on this transformation work to improve health outcomes and quality of life of Pennsylvanians.

Sincerely, Sally A. Kozak, MHA, RN

State Medicaid Director