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Attention: Alex Desatoff, Project Officer

Re: Written Acceptance of Conforming Changes to the Rhode Island Comprehensive Demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00242/1)

To Whom It May Concern:

The Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services acknowledges the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) September 25, 2026, letter making conforming changes to the Rhode Island Comprehensive Demonstration to align with section 1903(v)(5) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 71109 of Public Law 119-21.

Please accept this letter as Rhode Island Medicaid's formal written acceptance of the conforming changes described in CMS's September 25, 2026, letter and Attachment H, effective October 1, 2026, through December 31, 2030, including the changes to Expenditure Authority 1.

Rhode Island accepts the demonstration's previously approved waivers, expenditure authorities, and special terms and conditions, as modified by that letter and Attachment H.

Sincerely,

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Kristin Pono Sousa
Medicaid Program Director
Executive Office of Health and Human Services