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February 24, 2022

Mr. Daniel Tsai  
Deputy Administrator and Director  
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
7500 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21244

Dear Deputy Administrator and Director Tsai:

RE: Rhode Island's Managed Care Risk Mitigation COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) section 1115 Waiver demonstration application

On January 18, 2022 Rhode Island received the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approval of its Managed Care Risk Mitigation COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) section 1115 Waiver demonstration application. Per the letter, Rhode Island is required to submit a written acceptance of this award.

Per the letter, Rhode Island is required to submit a written acceptance of this award within 15 days of the date of the approval letter. Please accept this letter a Rhode Island's formal acceptance of this award.

We appreciate CMS' response and look forward to the next steps from CMS regarding approval of our outstanding Managed Care Contracts.

Sincerely,

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