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Chiquita Brooks-LaSure Administrator Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Washington, DC 20201

Re: South Dakota 1115 FFCY Demonstration Wavier-Acceptance of STCs

Dear Ms. Brooks-LaSure,

This letter services as the State of South Dakota's (the "state") formal acceptance of the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) for the 1115 Former Foster Care Youth (FFCY) Waiver (Project Number 11-W-00319/8) issued to the state on October 30, 2023.

This waiver allows the State to continue to provide Medicaid coverage for FFCY under age 26, who currently reside in South Dakota, but were enrolled in Medicaid in a different state or tribe when they "aged out" of the foster care system.

The state's Medicaid team appreciates the collaboration with the CMS team in renewing this demonstration. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Matthew Ballard at Matthew.Ballard@state.sd.us.

Sincerely,

Heather Petermann Medicaid Director