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Dear Ms. Boone-Massey:

The State of Maine has reviewed the documents that were sent to us on December 22, 2020 regarding the five-year approval of Maine's Medicaid Section 1115(a) demonstration titled Maine Substance Use Disorder Care Initiative (Project Number 11-W-003381).

We are pleased to accept this award and the provided Special Terms and Conditions and expenditure authorities through December 31, 2025, and we look forward to continuing to work with CMS with regard to the associated pilot projects we have proposed. As a technical correction, there is an erroneous reference to the Maine Department of Health and Human Services as the Department of Health and Welfare (page 2 of the STCs). In addition, the state respectfully requests the STCs be updated to reflect CHIP beneficiary reporting on the CMS 64.21.

Thank you for helping us continue with this work and supporting Maine's most vulnerable populations.

Sincerely,

  
Michelle Probert  
Director, Office of MaineCare Services

cc: Ms. Teresa DeCaro, Acting Director, State Demonstrations Group  
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