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State Demonstrations Group

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Henry Lipman
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Dear Mr. Lipman:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved the evaluation design for New Hampshire's section 1115 demonstration entitled, "New Hampshire COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Demonstration" (Project Number 11-W00349/1), and effective through the date that is sixty calendar days after the public health emergency expires. We sincerely appreciate the state's commitment to efficiently meeting the requirements for an evaluation design stated in the demonstration's Special Terms and Conditions (STC), especially under these extraordinary circumstances.

The approved evaluation design may now be posted to the state's Medicaid website within thirty days, per 42 CFR 431.424(c). CMS will also post the approved evaluation design on Medicaid.gov.

Please note that, in accordance with STC 16, a final report, consistent with the approved evaluation design, is due to CMS one year after to the end of the COVID-19 section 1115 demonstration authority.

We look forward to our continued partnership with you and your staff on the New Hampshire COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Kathleen O'Malley, who may be reached by email at Kathleen.OMalley@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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