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Julia Buschmann  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services  
7500 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850

Subject: Montana Section 1115 HEART Demonstration Special Terms and Conditions Acceptance

Dear Ms. Buschmann:

Montana accepts the Section 1115 Montana Healing and Ending Addiction through Recovery and Treatment (HEART) Demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00395/8) Special Terms and Conditions as presented in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) letter dated July 1, 2022.

Under this demonstration, Montana Medicaid will be able to provide state plan services to otherwise-eligible Medicaid beneficiaries, ages 18 to 64, who are primarily receiving treatment and withdrawal management services for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) while residing in residential and inpatient settings that qualify as institutions for mental diseases (IMD). The demonstration will allow Montana to enhance access to SUD services and continue delivery system improvements to provide more coordinated and comprehensive treatment for beneficiaries with SUD.

If you have questions, please contact me at Michael.Randol@mt.gov or (406) 444-1286. Technical questions may be addressed to Mary Eve Kulawik, Medicaid and CHIP State Plan Amendment and Waiver Coordinator at (406) 444-2584, mkulawik@mt.gov. Thank you for your collaboration with Montana on the HEART Demonstration Waiver.

Sincerely,

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