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Subject: Section 1115 Montana Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership (HELP) Demonstration Waiver Special Terms and Conditions Acceptance

Dear Ms. Andrus and Mr. Allen:

Montana is pleased to accept the Section 1115 Montana Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership (HELP) Demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00300/8) Waiver Special Terms and Conditions as presented in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) letter dated December 20, 2017.

Through this demonstration and associated state plan amendments the state will no longer contract with a third party administrator (TPA) to deliver Medicaid Expansion to eligible residents. Montana will also amend the copay structure to remove the premium credit.

We look forward to implementing the approved waiver amendment and continuing to serve Montanan's through Medicaid Expansion.

If you have questions, please contact Mary Eve Kulawik, Medicaid and CHIP State Plan Amendment and Waiver Coordinator at (406) 444-2584, [mkulawik@mt.gov](mailto:mkulawik@mt.gov), or Renae Huffman, HELP Program Officer at (406) 444-1355, [rhuffman@mt.gov](mailto:rhuffman@mt.gov). We appreciate your formal approval of the Montana Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership (HELP) Demonstration Waiver amendment.

Sincerely,

Marie Matthews, State Medicaid Director

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