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Subject: Montana Section 1115 Waiver for Additional Services and Populations (WASP)
Demonstration Extension Special Terms and Conditions Acceptance

Dear Ms. Andrus and Mr. Allen:

Montana accepts the Section 1115 Waiver for Additional Services and Populations (WASP) Demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00181/8) Extension Special Terms and Conditions as presented in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) letter dated December 15, 2017.

Through this extension of the WASP Demonstration, we will continue to serve Montana residents continuing access to coverage for low-income individuals with severe disabling mental illness, providing additional dental services for our aged, blind, or disabled population, and providing continuity of coverage for Medicaid beneficiaries.

If you have questions please contact me at MMatthews@mt.gov or (406) 444-4084. 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; or Linda Skiles-Hadduck, WASP Program Officer at (406) 444-6868, lskiles-hadduck@mt.gov. Thank you for your work with us on Montana's WASP Demonstration Waiver.

Sincerely,

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