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Felicia Pailen
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Subject: Montana Section 1115 Demonstration Amendment and One-Year Extension Special Terms and Conditions Acceptance

Dear Ms. Pailen:

Montana accepts the Section 1115 Montana Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership (HELP) Demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00300/8) amendment and one-year temporary extension Special Terms and Conditions as presented in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) letter dated December 21, 2021.

Through this amendment and one-year extension, we will continue to serve the state's adult expansion population while phasing out the requirement for Medicaid beneficiaries to pay monthly premiums beyond those authorized under the Medicaid statute and removing expenditure authority for twelve-month continuous eligibility.

If you have questions, please contact Marie Matthews 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. Thank you for your collaboration with Montana on the HELP Demonstration Waiver.

Sincerely,

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