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April 1, 2026

TO: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

FROM: Maryland Department of Health

RE: Section 223 CCBHC Demonstration Program
Attachment 2: Compliance Verification

On behalf of the State of Maryland, I, Meena Seshamani, in my capacity as Secretary, Maryland Department of Health, hereby submit this verification as required for the 2026 Section 223 CCBHC Demonstration Application.

The State of Maryland verifies that all Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) proposed to participate in the state's demonstration program will be compliant with the updated *CCBHC Certification Criteria* (2025) by the proposed start date of the state's demonstration (expected July 1, 2027) and the participating CCBHCs will participate in SAMHSA's treatment locator.

As documented in the supporting materials provided in this application, the State has provisionally certified CCBHCs in diverse geographic areas, including at least one CCBHC serving a rural and/or underserved area. The State's CCBHC Planning Grant activities are ongoing and these provisional certifications are informed by self-reported responses indicating progress toward readiness. The state's final selection of CCBHCs for the Demonstration is contingent on readiness determinations that will be made through completion of the State's formal certification review and verification process under the CCBHC Planning Grant framework, for which Maryland received a no-cost extension from SAMHSA to continue activities until December 30, 2026.

Meena Seshamani, Secretary, Maryland Department of Health