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Dear Ms. McMahon:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is issuing technical corrections to the Maryland HealthChoice section 1115 demonstration (Project Number 11-W-0009973). The demonstration was approved on December 22, 2016, under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act (the Act). The technical corrections ensure that the special terms and conditions (STCs) reflect how the state will operate the HealthChoice section 1115 demonstration.

Specifically, we are revising the Expenditure Authorities and STCs approved on December 22, 2016, to reflect the following:

- Revised the eligibility language to reflect the correct eligibility criteria for the Increased Community Services (ICS) program (changes made to pages 1 and 2 of the expenditure authorities and page 16 of the STCs);
- Clarified that substance use disorder benefits are provided through an Administrative Services Organization (ASO) (change made to page 13 of the STCs); and
- Deleted a duplicative STC regarding Quarterly Operational reports and made corresponding STC reference edits.

In addition, we are approving Attachment D, the Evidence-Based Home Visiting Services Pilot Protocol. Per STC 29, this protocol provides additional information about the pilot program.

These approvals are conditioned upon written acceptance from the state that it agrees with the expenditure authorities and STC. This written acceptance is needed for our records within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Our helpdesk is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration.

Mr. Milburn's contact information is as follows:

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We look forward to continuing to work the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene on the HealthChoice section 1115 demonstration.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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