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Ms. Sandra Phelps  
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Dear Ms. Sandra Phelps:

This letter serves to formally accept the amended 1115(a) NJ FamilyCare Comprehensive Demonstration (Demonstration) Waiver, which incorporates the Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)/Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Program.

The approval of this amendment assists New Jersey's goal of expanding the OUD/SUD benefit package to combat prescription drug abuse and opioid use disorders, and provide treatment services, including withdrawal management services in residential treatment facilities that meet the definition of an Institution for Mental Disease (IMD). In addition, implementation of the OUD/SUD program advances the purposes of the Medicaid program as it is expected to improve health outcomes for Medicaid beneficiaries, increase access to high quality OUD/SUD care, and expand the OUD/SUD provider networks available to serve Medicaid populations.

New Jersey understands the conditions of the approval and is looking forward to working with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in assuring continued compliance with the STCs.

With that said, I would like to thank you, and acknowledge your team, for their dedicated time and effort, resources, and collaborative engagement throughout the review process. New Jersey looks forward to the continued operationalizing of a successful Demonstration for Medicaid beneficiaries.

Please forward official communications regarding program matters to:

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