

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES Bureau for Medical Services

Bill J. Crouch Cabinet Secretary Cynthia E. Beane Commissioner

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Mr. Daniel Tsai Deputy Administrator and Director U.S. Department of Health & Human Services The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 7500 Security Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21244

Dear Deputy Administrator and Director Tsai:

West Virginia received the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approval of its Managed Care Risk Mitigation COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) section 1115 amendment to the "West Virginia Creating a Continuum of Care for Medicaid Enrollees with Substance Use Disorders" demonstration in the form of a letter Per the letter, West Virginia is required to submit a written acceptance of this award within 15 days of the date of the approval letter. We appreciate CMSs approval. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Hall, MA Chief, Center for Managed Care