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Dear Felix,

It is with pleasure that I acknowledge CMS' approval of Missouri's Section 1115(a) Medicaid Demonstration entitled "Missouri Substance Use Disorder & Serious Mental Illness" (Project Number: 11-W-00411/7), effective December 6, 2023 through December 31, 2028, and Missouri's acceptance of the 11-W-00411/7 Special Terms and Conditions defining the nature, character, and extent of anticipated federal involvement in the demonstration.

I am also respectfully requesting CMS' agreement with the following items:

1. The first quarterly report for 12/06/2023 – 12/31/2023 to be combined with the report for 01/01/2024 – 03/31/2024 and extension of submission date for this quarterly report to 06/30/2024.
2. All quarterly reports to be submitted 90 days after the quarter end (QE) instead of 60 days after QE for three quarters each year, with the annual report being due 90 days after QE.
3. All reporting to be based on a Demonstration Year starting 01/01/2024-12/31/2024.

The above items are being requested in order to align the dates of our SUD/SMI 1115(a) reports with other federal reporting and to reduce the state's administrative burden in producing these reports. Missouri is looking forward to continued collaboration and partnership with CMS as we implement this demonstration to improve the health of Missourians.

Sincerely,


Todd Richardson

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