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June 21, 2021

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Dear Mr. Jones:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed its review of the Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Monitoring Protocol, which is required by the Special Terms and Conditions (STC), specifically, STC #21, of Wisconsin's section 1115 demonstration, "BadgerCare Reform" (Project No: 11-W-00293/5), effective through December 31, 2023. CMS determined that the monitoring protocol, which was submitted on October 26, 2020 and revised on May 27, 2021, meets the requirements set forth in the STCs, and thereby approves the state's SUD monitoring protocol.

The monitoring protocol is approved for the demonstration period through December 31, 2023 and is hereby incorporated into the demonstration STCs as Attachment C (see attached). In accordance with STC #71 (Public Access), the approved SUD monitoring protocol may now be posted to your state's Medicaid website.

We look forward to our continued partnership on the Wisconsin BadgerCare Reform section 1115 demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your CMS demonstration team.

Sincerely,

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