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Theodore Mermigos  
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Dear Interim Director Mermigos:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is issuing technical corrections to the Delaware section 1115 Medicaid demonstration, entitled “Delaware Diamond State Health Plan” (Project Number 11-W-00036/4) COVID-19 Amendment, which was approved on November 24, 2020, under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act (the Act). CMS has issued the following technical corrections to the Approval Letter:

Updated page three, paragraph two to read, “Expenditure authority for the state to make retainer payments to providers of day services using the rehabilitative services benefit as defined under section 1905(a) of the Act to maintain capacity during the emergency, as limited by the guardrail language for retainer payments in Attachment K.”

Updated page five, paragraph one, to read, “Retainer payments. Expenditure authority for the state to make retainer payments to providers day services using the rehabilitative services benefit as defined under section 1905(a) of the Social Security Act to maintain capacity during the emergency.”

Your project officer for this demonstration is Ms. Wanda Boone-Massey. She is available to answer any question concerning your section 1115 demonstration. Ms. Boone-Massey’s contact information is as follows:

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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