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Dear Ms. Garner,

The state wishes to withdraw the request to extend eligibility for postpartum coverage to 12 months from the pending 1115 amendment. Instead, we will implement this coverage extension through the State Plan option under the American Rescue Plan Act.

We thank you for your partnership on this amendment request and look forward to working with you as you continue your review of the remaining amendment items.

Sincerely,

Amanda Cassel Kraft

cc: Rabia Kahn, CMS Project Officer, State Demonstrations Group
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