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Michael Randol
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Dear Michael Randol,

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 #19, of Montana’s section 1115 demonstration, “Healing and Ending Addiction through Recovery and Treatment Demonstration” (HEART, or the “demonstration”) (Project No: Project Number 11-W-00395/8), effective through June 30, 2027. CMS determined that the Monitoring Protocol, which was submitted on December 5, 2022 and revised on July 6, 2023, 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 June 30, 2027 and is hereby incorporated into the demonstration STCs as Attachment D (see attached). In accordance with STC #44, the approved SUD Monitoring Protocol may now be posted to your state’s Medicaid website.

We look forward to our continued partnership on the Montana Healing and Ending Addiction through Recovery and Treatment Demonstration section 1115 demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your CMS demonstration team.

Sincerely,

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