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Dear Mr. Tsai:

I am very pleased to receive the approval of Virginia's Section 1115 Demonstration Amendment extending coverage to 12 months postpartum for Medicaid and CHIP pregnant individuals (Project Nos. 21-W-00058/3 and 11-W-00381/3), as outlined in your letter of November 18, 2021. We have reviewed the approved Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and associated waiver and expenditure authorities; the Commonwealth is pleased to comply with these terms.

We look forward to working with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as we implement this critical expansion of coverage for Virginia families. Thank you for partnering with us in this critical step toward the Commonwealth's goal of reducing maternal mortality and morbidity and addressing racial disparities in maternal and infant health outcomes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Kimsey".

Karen Kimsey
Director

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