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## State Demonstrations Group

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Andrew Wilson  
Director  
Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance  
Department of Health and Social Services  
1901 N. Dupont Highway  
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Dear Director Wilson:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved a temporary extension of the state's existing COVID-19 expenditure authority, under the state's demonstration titled "Delaware Diamond State Health Plan" (Project Number 11-W-00036/4), to allow the state to provide continued eligibility for CHIP enrollees who turned 19 (and therefore lost eligibility for CHIP due to age) and who are otherwise ineligible for Medicaid due to income above 133 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL). The COVID-19 expenditure authority will be in effect until the state has completed all unwinding-related renewals.

CMS's approval is conditioned upon the state's continued compliance with the special terms and conditions (STCs) defining the nature, character, and extent of anticipated federal involvement in the project. The current STCs, attachments, and expenditure authorities will continue to apply during the temporary extension of this authority.

For this temporary extension period, the state must continue to monitor and evaluate its COVID-19 expenditure authority. The state is required to submit to CMS a Final Report evaluating the entire approval period, including the temporary extension period, as stipulated in the approval letter of this authority.

If you have any questions, please contact your project officer, Wanda Boone-Massey at [Wanda.Boone-Massey@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Wanda.Boone-Massey@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Director

cc: Nicole Guess, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group