

July 30, 2024

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Re: Acceptance of Global Commitment to Health Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) for Reentry Demonstration Initiative

Dear Ms. Khan,

Vermont is pleased to accept the July 2, 2024, amendment to our Section 1115(a) demonstration, “Vermont Global Commitment to Health (GCH)” (Project Number 11-W-00194/1).

Under this demonstration amendment, which authorizes Vermont to implement a Reentry Demonstration Initiative, Vermont Medicaid will provide a targeted set of services to eligible Medicaid beneficiaries for up to 90 days immediately prior to the individual’s expected day of release from a correctional facility. We believe this demonstration amendment will be transformative in strengthening coverage and access to care among formerly and currently incarcerated Vermonters.

We have reviewed the amendment special terms and conditions (STCs). We propose the following technical corrections:

- STC 12.7: Please update to reflect that the forthcoming attachment for the Monitoring Protocol for the Reentry Demonstration Initiative will be Attachment X.
- STC 15.8: Please replace the placeholder STC reference with STC 3.10.
- STC 16.12(b): Please label the table entitled, “Annual Limits of Total Computable Expenditures for Reentry Demonstration Initiative Planning and Implementation Program,” as Table 1.

We are grateful for CMS’s ongoing collaboration on the Global Commitment demonstration as we work to improve the health of all Vermonters.

Sincerely,



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