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State Demonstrations Group

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Michelle Probert
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Dear Ms. Probert:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved Maine's evaluation design, which responded to CMS comments provided to the state, for the section 1115 demonstration entitled "Maine Medicaid Section 1115 Health Care Reform Demonstration for Individuals with HIV/AIDS" (Project Number 11-W-00128/1), effective through December 31, 2028. We sincerely appreciate the state's commitment to a rigorous evaluation approach of your initiative.

CMS has added the approved evaluation design to the demonstration Special Terms and Conditions (STC) as part of Attachment C. A copy of the STCs, that includes the new attachment, is enclosed with this letter per 42 CFR 431.424(c). The approved evaluation design may now be posted to the state's Medicaid website within thirty days of CMS approval. CMS will also post the approved evaluation design as a standalone document, separate from the STCs, on Medicaid.gov.

Please note that an interim evaluation report, consistent with this approved evaluation design, is due to CMS one year prior to the expiration of the demonstration, or at the time of the renewal application if the state chooses to extend the demonstration. Likewise, a summative evaluation report, consistent with this approved design, is due to CMS within 18 months of the end of the demonstration period.

We look forward to our continued partnership with you and your staff on the Maine Medicaid Section 1115 Health Care Reform Demonstration for Individuals with HIV/AIDS. If you have any questions, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Wanda Boone-Massey. Ms. Boone-Massey can be reached by email at Wanda.Boone-Massey@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Danielle Daly
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Enclosure

cc: Francis T. McCullough, Acting Deputy Director, Division of Medicaid Field Operations East