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Mike Levine
Assistant Secretary
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
One Ashburton Place, 11th Floor, Room 1109
Boston, MA 02018

Dear Assistant Secretary Levine:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of the Primary Care Payment Protocol (Attachment U) for Rate Years 2023 and 2024 and updates submitted to the Protocol for Assessment of Beneficiary Eligibility and Needs, Infrastructure Planning, and Provider Qualifications (Attachment P) for Massachusetts' section 1115(a) demonstration entitled "MassHealth Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Section 1115 Demonstration" (Project Numbers 11-W-00030/1 and 21-W-00071/1). We have determined the protocols are consistent with the requirements outlined in the demonstration Special Terms and Conditions (STC) and are therefore approving them. Copies of the approved protocols are enclosed and will be incorporated into the STCs as Attachments U and P, respectively.

Additionally, CMS is issuing technical corrections to ensure that the STCs accurately reflect CMS's approval of the demonstration amendments approved April 19, 2024 and June 25, 2024. A copy of the waiver and expenditure authorities and updated STCs are enclosed.

We look forward to our continued partnership on the MassHealth section 1115(a) demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your project officer, Rabia Khan, at Rabia.Khan1@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Garner
Director
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Enclosure

cc: Ambrosia Watts, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group