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Dear Mr. Lynch and Ms. Cash,

Thank you for your consideration and approval of the state's Behavioral Health Transformation Demonstration on April 17, 2020. This letter serves as Idaho's official acceptance of the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) as set forth in CMS's letter of approval for this demonstration.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the support that CMS staff provided to help us meet our aggressive timeline for approval of both the 1115 and the implementation plan. It has been a true pleasure to work with CMS during this process. This waiver authority will help Idaho immeasurably as we move forward with our plans for transforming our behavioral health system of care.

The state looks forward to working closely with CMS during the successful implementation of this demonstration. Should you have any questions concerning the demonstration, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at [matt.wimmer@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:matt.wimmer@dhw.idaho.gov) or 208-334-5747.

Sincerely,

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