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Matt Wimmer
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Dear Mr. Wimmer:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review of the Serious Mental Illness (SMI)/Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Implementation Plans for Idaho's approved section 1115(a) demonstration, titled "Idaho Behavioral Health Transformation" (Project No. 11-W-00339/10). We have determined that the implementation plans are consistent with the requirements outlined in the Idaho Behavioral Health Transformation Special Terms and Conditions (STC). Therefore, CMS is concurrently approving the SMI/SED and SUD Implementation Plans. With this concurrent approval, the state may begin receiving federal financial participation as of the effective date of April 17, 2020 for services provided to otherwise-eligible Medicaid beneficiaries while residing in institutions of mental disease (IMD) for primary diagnoses of SUD and/or SMI/SED. A copy of the approved SMI/SED and SUD Implementation Plans are enclosed and, hereby, incorporated into the STCs as Attachment C and D.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your project officer, Ms. Kelsey Smyth. Ms. Smyth can be reached at (410) 786-7915, or at Kelsey.Smyth@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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 Andrea J. Casart

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Enclosure

cc: Laura DAngelo, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group