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State Demonstrations Group

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Mr. Dave Richard North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services 2001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2001

Dear Mr. Richard:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved North Carolina's evaluation design for the section 1115 demonstration entitled "North Carolina Medicaid Reform Demonstration" (Project Number 11-W00313/4) effective through October 31, 2024. 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's Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) 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 North Carolina Medicaid Reform Demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Sandra Phelps. Ms. Phelps may be reached by email at Sandra.Phelps@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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