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Ben Shaffer
Deputy Secretary and Acting Medicaid Director
Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services
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Dear Mr. Shaffer:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) accepts the update to the "Table 5 Schedule of Deliverables" in Special Terms and Condition 86, of Rhode Island's section 1115(a) Medicaid demonstration, entitled "Rhode Island Comprehensive Demonstration" (Project Number 11-W-00242/1), due to the state's need to focus on its response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. The revisions to this document allow for a one-year extension of the deadline for Accountable Entities (AEs) to adopt downside risk.

Your project officer for this demonstration is Kathleen O'Malley. She is available to answer any questions concerning your demonstration. Ms. O'Malley's can be reached at (410) 786-8987 or by e-mail at Kathleen.OMalley@cms.hhs.gov.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact your project officer.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Garner -S
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Enclosure

cc: Joyce Butterworth, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group