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Dear Ms. Comeaux:

Thank you to you and your staff for your work on the monitoring protocol for the substance use disorder (SUD) component of the state's section 1115 demonstration, "New Mexico Centennial Care 2.0" (Project No: 11-W-00285/6). The SUD monitoring protocol submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on June 12, 2020 has been found to fulfill the requirements set forth in the Special Terms and Conditions (STC), specifically STC 53, and the State Medicaid Director Letter (SMD #17-003), "Strategies to Address the Opioid Epidemic."

The monitoring protocol is approved for the demonstration period through December 31, 2023 and is hereby incorporated into the demonstration STCs as Attachment N (see attached). Per 42 CFR 431.424(c), the approved SUD monitoring protocol may now be posted to your state's Medicaid website.

If you have any questions, please contact your CMS project officer, Mr. Michael Trieger. Mr. Trieger is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration and may be reached either by phone at 410-786-0745 or by email at Michael.Trieger1@cms.hhs.gov.

We look forward to our continued partnership on the New Mexico Centennial Care 2.0 section 1115 demonstration.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Garner -S

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