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Dear Dr. Fotinos:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed its review of the state's Evaluation Design, which is required by the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs), specifically, STC #21.3 "Draft Evaluation Design" of the Washington section 1115 demonstration, "Medicaid Transformation Project 2.0" (Project Numbers 11-W-00304/0 and 21-W-00071/0), effective through June 30, 2028. CMS has determined that the Evaluation Design, which was submitted on January 30, 2024 and revised on June 4, 2024 and May 20, 2025, meets the requirements set forth in the STCs and our evaluation design guidance, and therefore approves the state's Evaluation Design.

CMS has added the approved Evaluation Design to the demonstration's STCs as Attachment J. A copy of the STCs, which includes the new attachment, is enclosed with this letter. In accordance with 42 CFR 431.424, the approved Evaluation Design may now be posted to the state's Medicaid website within 30 days. 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 the approved Evaluation Design, is due to CMS one year prior to the expiration of the demonstration, or at the time of the extension 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. In accordance with 42 CFR 431.428 and the STCs, we look forward to receiving updates on evaluation activities in the demonstration monitoring reports.

We appreciate our continued partnership with Washington on the Medicaid Transformation Project 2.0 section 1115 demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your CMS demonstration team.

Sincerely,

Danielle Daly
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cc: Edwin Walaszek, State Monitoring Lead, CMS Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group