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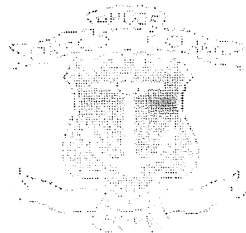
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**TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND ACCEPTANCE OF “RHODE ISLAND
DEMONSTRATION PROJECT (WAIVER NUMBER 11-W-00242/1) SPECIAL
TERMS AND CONDITIONS, WAIVER AUTHORITY, AND EXPENDITURE
AUTHORITY.**

Dear Ms. Cash, Ms. Ross, and Mr. McGreal:

On December 20, 2018, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved the Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services' (EOHHS) request to extend the Rhode Island's section 1115(a) demonstration (11-W-00242/1), entitled "Rhode Island Comprehensive Demonstration." In support of EOHHS' efforts to improve the Rhode Island Medicaid program, CMS approved several new waiver and expenditure authorities. CMS did not approve some of the requested waivers, including the waiver of the prohibition of services provided in an Institution of Mental Disease (IMD) for individuals with mental health conditions. EOHHS looks forward to working with CMS to receive approval for these waivers in 2019.



This letter serves as EOHHS' requested technical corrections and official acceptance of the Special Terms and Conditions (STC) and expenditure authorities as set forth in CMS' approval letter. Enclosed is a copy of the STCs with EOHHS' proposed technical corrections.

CMS' on-going partnership and support are greatly appreciated. If there are any questions, or if discussion about these proposed technical corrections is needed, please contact Melody Lawrence at Melody.Lawrence@ohhs.ri.gov or (401) 462-6348.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick M. Tigue", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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