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## State Demonstrations Group

May 23, 2023

Theresa Eagleson  
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Dear Ms. Eagleson:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved the Evaluation Design for Illinois Managed Care Risk Mitigation COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) amendment to the section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Illinois Continuity of Care and Administrative Simplification" (Project Number 11-W-00341/5). We sincerely appreciate the state's commitment to efficiently meeting the requirement for an Evaluation Design stated in the demonstration's Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) for this amendment, especially under these extraordinary circumstances.

The approved Evaluation Design may now be posted to the state's Medicaid website within thirty days, per 42 CFR 431.424(c). CMS will also post the approved Evaluation Design on Medicaid.gov.

Please note that, consistent with the approved Evaluation Design, the draft Final Report will be due to CMS 18 months after either the expiration of the demonstration approval period or the end of the latest rating period covered under the state's approved expenditure authority, whichever comes later.

We look forward to our continued partnership with you and your staff on the “Illinois Continuity of Care and Administrative Simplification” demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your CMS project officer, Jonathan Morancy, who may be reached by email at [Jonathan.Morancy@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Morancy@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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