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Ms. Cynthia B. Jones
Director
Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS)
Commonwealth of Virginia
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Dear Ms. Jones:

This letter is in response to the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance (DMAS) amendment request to the Governor's Access Plan (GAP) section 1115 demonstration (Project No. 11-W-00297/3) to increase the income eligibility threshold for individuals 21 through 64 with serious mental illness from 60 percent to 80 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) effective July 1, 2016. I am pleased to inform you that your amendment request is approved.

In the amendment request letter, the state also confirmed its intent to continue the demonstration through 2019, per the requirement in Special Terms and Conditions (STC) 8. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services acknowledges and approves the State of Virginia's request to continue the GAP section 1115 demonstration through December 31, 2019.

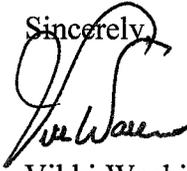
Your project officer for this demonstration is Mr. Felix Milburn. He is available to answer any questions regarding your section 1115 demonstration. Mr. Milburn's contact information is:

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Official communication regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Mr. Francis McCullough, Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicaid and Children's Health in our Philadelphia Office. Mr. McCullough's contact information is as follows:

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We look forward to continuing to partner with you and your staff on the Virginia GAP section 1115 demonstration.

Sincerely,

Vikki Wachino
Director

cc: Francis McCullough, ARA, Philadelphia Regional Office
Margaret Kosherzenko, Philadelphia Regional Office