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## State Demonstrations Group

July 11, 2024

Carmen Heredia  
Cabinet Executive Officer and Executive Deputy Director  
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System  
801 East Jefferson Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85034

Dear Director Heredia:

Arizona submitted a draft Protocol for Infrastructure Planning for H2O Services on April 12, 2023, in accordance with the special terms and conditions (STC), specifically, STC 35. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving the protocol, as an attachment to the STCs for Arizona's section 1115 demonstration project entitled, "Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)" (Project No. 11-W-00275/9 and 21-W-00074/9), effective through September 30, 2027. A copy of the approved attachment is enclosed and will be incorporated into the STCs as part of Attachment E.

This approval is conditioned upon compliance with the previously approved STCs, which set forth in detail the nature, character, and extent of anticipated federal involvement in the project.

We look forward to our continued partnership on the AHCCCS section 1115 demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your CMS project officer, Kate Friedman. Ms. Friedman can be reached by email at [Katherine.Friedman@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Katherine.Friedman@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

7/11/2024

X Andrea J. Casart

Signed by: PIV

Andrea J. Casart  
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Division of Eligibility and Coverage Demonstrations

cc: Brian Zolynas, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

Enclosures: Attachment E: Protocol for Infrastructure Planning for H2O Services