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## State Demonstrations Group

October 28, 2024

Carmen Heredia  
Director  
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System  
801 East Jefferson Street  
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Dear Director Heredia:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed its review of the Final Report for the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) amendment to the section 1115 demonstration entitled, “Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)” (Project No: 11-W-00275/9), approved on January 19, 2021. This report covers the demonstration period from March 1, 2020 through September 30, 2022. CMS determined that the Final Report, submitted on May 10, 2024, is in alignment with the requirements set forth in Attachment M of the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs), and therefore, approves the state’s Final Report.

In alignment with STC 81 (Public Access), the approved Final Report may now be posted to the state’s Medicaid website within 30 days. CMS will also post the approved Final Report on Medicaid.gov.

We sincerely appreciate the state’s commitment to evaluating the COVID-19 PHE amendment under these extraordinary circumstances. We look forward to continuing our partnership on the AHCCCS section 1115 demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your CMS demonstration team.

Sincerely,

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