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Ms. Cynthia Beane  
Acting Commissioner  
Bureau for Medical Services  
Department of Health and Human Resources  
350 Capitol Street, Suite 251  
Charleston, West Virginia 25304-3706

Dear Acting Commissioner Beane:

I write to advise you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved West Virginia's 2015 Mountain Health Trust (MHT) 1915(b) waiver amendment (WV-05.R08.M02) to transfer WV's Affordable Care Act (ACA) Medicaid Expansion population to the MHT waiver. This letter also approves the addition of behavioral health services to the managed care capitated benefits package, the 12-month lock-in period for enrollees and the expansion of The Health Plan of the Upper Ohio Valley into Berkley and McDowell counties.

The CMS approves this waiver amendment with the understanding that WV will provide the behavioral health services utilization comparison report to CMS on a quarterly basis. The effective date for this approval is July 1, 2015.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Michael Cleary of my staff at 215-861-4282.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Francis McCullough". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Francis McCullough  
Associate Regional Administrator