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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 & Medicare Services (CMS) has approved West Virginia's 2015 Mountain Health Trust (MHT) 1915(b) waiver amendment (WV-05.R08.M04). This waiver modifies the auto-assignment algorithm and phases out the PAAS program by July 1, 2016. The effective date for this waiver is November 20, 2015.

We wish you continued success with the operation of the Mountain Health Trust (MHT) program. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Lindsy Massuda of my staff at 215-861-4171.

Sincerely,

Prancis McCultough

Associate Regional Administrator