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## **State Demonstrations Group**

October 31, 2024

Carmen Heredia Director Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System 801 East Jefferson Street Phoenix, Arizona 850934

Dear Director Heredia,

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving the health-related social needs (HRSN) payment methodology document that the state submitted on August 15, 2024, in accordance with special term and condition (STC) 44. This document reflects the payment methodologies Arizona will use for housing and housing-related services for operating this HRSN benefit, as authorized by Arizona's section 1115 demonstration project entitled, "Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)" (Project Numbers 11-W-00275/9 and 21-W-00074/9).

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. Kate Friedman can be reached by email at <u>Katherine.Friedman@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely, 10/31/2024 X Andrea J. Casart Signed by: PIV Andrea J. Casart Director

Division of Eligibility and Coverage Demonstrations

Enclosure

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