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Lee Grossman
Medicaid Director
Wyoming Department of Health
Division of Healthcare Financing
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RE: WY.1061.R02.01 amendment

Dear Director Lee Grossman:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving your request to amend Wyoming's Comprehensive 1915(c) waiver for those 21 years or older with a brain injury and/or developmental or intellectual disabilities. The CMS Control Number for the amendment is WY.1061.R02.01. Please use this number in future correspondence relevant to this waiver action.

With this amendment, the state is adding additional reserved capacity slots for a defined group, ICF-Eligible Children Aging Out of State Custody, and is increasing the number of individuals served on the waiver. The effective date of the amendment is July 1, 2024.

It is important to note that CMS' approval of this waiver amendment solely addresses the state's compliance with the applicable Medicaid authorities. CMS' approval does not address the state's independent and separate obligations under federal laws including, but not limited to, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, or the Supreme Court's Olmstead decision. Guidance from the Department of Justice concerning compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Olmstead decision is available at http://www.ada.gov/olmstead/q&a_olmstead.htm.

The state has identified its intent to use money realized from section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan (ARP). Approval of this action does not constitute approval of the state's spending plan. The state must have an approved spending plan in order to use the money realized from section 9817 of the ARP.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact me at (410) 786-7561. You may also contact Elizabeth Heintzman at elizabeth.heintzman@cms.hhs.gov or (206) 615-2596.

Sincerely,

George P. Failla, Jr., Director
Division of HCBS Operations and Oversight

cc: Dominique Mathurin, CMS