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Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

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Drew Snyder, Executive Director
Division of Medicaid, Mississippi Department of Human Services
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Jackson, MS 39201-1325

Re: Mississippi Managed Care Plan Contract Amendment 11 Approval

Dear Mr. Snyder:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed a review of Mississippi's managed care organization (MCO) contract amendment 11, submitted on May 7, 2021, which includes new State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2022 capitation rates and a SFY 2022 risk corridor arrangement. The contract amendment also updates contract language related to the MCOs' coverage and authorization of services, as well as updates to medical loss ratio reporting.

We conducted our review of this contract action according to statutory requirements of Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing Federal regulations. This letter is to inform you that the managed care plan contract action(s) shown in the table below are approved.

Contract Name/Contractor	State Contract Identifier	Effective Start and End Dates for Approved/Validated Contract Action
Magnolia	Amendment 11	07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022
Molina	Amendment 11	07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022
United Healthcare	Amendment 11	07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022

CMS approval pertains to the contract action identified in this letter and does not apply to other contract actions currently under CMS review or not yet submitted to CMS. This letter confirms state compliance with provisions of the May 6, 2016 managed care final rule only to the extent that final rule provisions are specifically articulated in the contract action identified in this letter.

CMS has determined the capitation rates implemented via this contract action to be actuarially sound per 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 438.4(b) for the period 07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022. In order to help expedite the review of future actuarial rate certifications, please consider addressing the questions asked by the Office of the Actuary within the rate certification,

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particularly those where additional documentation or information provided in a different manner would facilitate future reviews.

The 42 CFR 438.6(c) delivery system and provider payment initiatives implemented by this contract action is approved for the managed care contract rating period specified in the related Section 438.6(c) Preprint approved by CMS per 42 CFR 438.6(c)(2).

If you have questions regarding this letter please contact, Shambrekia Wise at Shambrekia.Wise@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Brooks". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Bill Brooks

Director

Division of Managed Care Operations

cc: Steve Fox
Kathi Montalbano