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Dr. William Gui Woolston
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Dear Dr. Woolston,

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is issuing technical corrections to Connecticut's section 1115(a) demonstration (11-W-00402/1), entitled "Covered Connecticut." At the state's request, CMS is reissuing the special terms and conditions (STC) approved on December 15, 2022, to update the percentage amounts in Table 5: Budget Neutrality Test Corrective Action Plan Calculation of STC 52. The updated percentages are being made because DY 1 is only two weeks. CMS allows two percent variance for the first full, twelve-month DY; therefore, it aligns with our existing BN policy to allow two percent variance for the combined period of DY 1 through the end of DY 2.

Table 5: Budget Neutrality Test Corrective Action Plan Calculation

Demonstration Year	Cumulative Target Definition	Previous Percentage	Corrected Percentage
DY 1 through DY 2	Cumulative budget neutrality limit plus:	1.5 percent	2.0
DY 1 through DY 3	Cumulative budget neutrality limit plus:	1.0 percent	1.5
DY 1 through DY 4	Cumulative budget neutrality limit plus:	0.5 percent	1.0
DY 1 through DY 5	Cumulative budget neutrality limit plus:	0.0 percent	0.5
DY 1 through DY 6	Cumulative budget neutrality limit plus:	0.0 percent	0

Your project officer for this demonstration is Ms. Kathleen O'Malley. She is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration. Ms. O'Malley's contact information is:

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We look forward to continuing work with your staff on the administration of the Covered Connecticut section 1115(a) demonstration.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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