

May 19, 2021

James G. Scott Director, Division of Program Operations Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 601 E. 12th St., Room 355 Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Re: TN 21-0008

Dear Mr. Scott.

Minnesota is withdrawing this disaster state plan amendment, based on our mutual understanding with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) that federal regulations at 42 C.F.R. § 435.912(e)(2) provide states with the necessary authority for not processing renewals or changes in circumstance during the public health emergency. This is due to systems and other limitations, as otherwise required under the Interim Final Rule provisions at 42 C.F.R. § 433.400.

CMS provided assurances in its concurrence letter of Nov. 10, 2020, and the follow-up email of April 13, 2021, to this submission.

If you have further questions or require additional information, please contact me at patrick.hultman@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

Patrick Hultman

**Deputy Medicaid Director** 

cc: Sandra Porter, Courtney Savage, Region V state leads