

# **Contract**

**BETWEEN**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES**

**CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH**

**Texas Health and Human Services  
Commission**

**AND**

**< STAR PLUS+MMP >**

**HHSC Contract No. Insert contract  
#**

**Amendment No. 5**

**EFFECTIVE:**

**December 1, 2022**

This Contract, effective August 1, 2017, and amended by addendums effective November 1, 2020 and November 1, 2021, and denominated HHSC Contract No. \*\*\*\*\*; hereby amended and restated effective December 1, 2022, is between the United States Department of Health and Human Services, acting by and through the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the State of Texas, acting by and through the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), and <Entity> (STAR+PLUS MMP), collectively referred to as “Parties”.

**WHEREAS**, CMS is an agency of the United States, Department of Health and Human Services, responsible for the administration of the Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children’s Health Insurance Programs under Title XVIII, Title XIX, Title XI, and Title XXI of the Social Security Act;

**WHEREAS**, Section 1115A of the Social Security Act provides CMS the authority to test innovative payment and service delivery models to reduce program expenditures while preserving or enhancing the quality of care furnished to individuals under such titles, including allowing states to test and evaluate fully integrating care for dual eligible individuals in the State;

**WHEREAS**, HHSC is an agency responsible for operating a program of medical assistance under 42 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq., and Chapter 533, Texas Government Code designed to pay for medical, behavioral health, and long-term services and supports (LTSS) for eligible beneficiaries;

**WHEREAS**, the STAR+PLUS MMP is in the business of providing or arranging for health-related services, and CMS and HHSC want to purchase such services from the STAR+PLUS MMP;

**WHEREAS**, the STAR+PLUS MMP agrees to furnish these services in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract and in compliance with all federal and State laws and regulations;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 5.9 of the Contract, CMS, HHSC and the Entity desire to amend the Contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this Contract, the Parties agree as follows:

1. This Amendment deletes and replaces the language in **Subsection 4.1.2.1.9** with the following:

4.1.2.1.9      Demonstration Year 8: January  
1 – December 31, 2023.

2. This Amendment deletes and replaces the language in **Subsection 4.2.4.1.9** with the following:

4.2.4.1.9      Demonstration Year 8: 5.5%

3. This Amendment deletes and replaces the language in **Subsection 5.8.1.1** with the following:

5.8.1.1 This Contract shall be in effect through December 31, 2023. This Contract may be renewed in one-year increments by written agreement of the Parties.

In Witness Whereof, CMS, HHSC, and the STAR+PLUS MMP have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective authorized officers:

(Entity)

(Date)

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In Witness Whereof, CMS, HHSC, and the STAR+PLUS MMP have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective authorized officers:

Lindsay Barnette

(Date)

Director

Models, Demonstrations and Analysis Group

Federal Coordinated Health Care Office

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

United States Department of Health and Human Services

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In Witness Whereof, CMS, EOHHS, and the STAR+PLUS MMP have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective authorized officers:

Kathryn Coleman

(Date)

Director

Medicare Drug & Health Plan Contract Administration Group

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

United States Department of Health and Human Service



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In Witness Whereof, CMS, HHSC, and the STAR+PLUS MMP have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective authorized officers:

Cecile Young

(Date)

Executive Commissioner

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

