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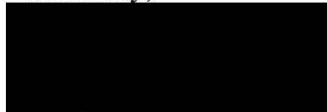
Dear Ms. Cantwell:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed evaluation design for Global Payment Program (GPP) authorized under the section 1115(a) demonstration entitled "Medi-Cal 2020" (11-W-00193/9). CMS finds the evaluation design for the GPP program to be in accordance with the special terms and conditions and approve the evaluation for the demonstration, and has no further questions or comments on them at this time.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on the California Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your project officer, Mrs. Heather Ross, at either 410-786-3666, or by email at Heather.Ross@cms.hhs.gov.

We appreciate your cooperation throughout the review process.

Sincerely,



Angela D. Garner
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Enclosures

cc: Henrietta Sam-Louie, ARA Region IX