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Dear ~~Ms. Lamirault~~, INGRID

The Governor's Coordinated Care Initiative calls for implementing the duals demonstration in 10 counties. Today, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and Department of Social Services (DSS) selected the initial four counties to implement the demonstration under current legislative authority (SB 208, 2010).

The Alameda Alliance for Health was not among the initial plans selected. However, we look forward to working with your organization to help prepare your plan and county for implementation. Pending further state and federal authority, we hope to achieve our shared goals of improved care coordination, better beneficiary health and a more efficient delivery system in Alameda County.

The Alameda Alliance for Health has significant experience operating as a Medi-Cal managed care plan and delivering services to vulnerable beneficiaries, including seniors and persons with disabilities. Additionally, in your application and interview, you demonstrated characteristics that we believe will allow you to successfully partner with us on implementing this demonstration.

Recently, we announced a series of workgroups to support the development and implementation of the demonstration. We look forward to the Alameda Alliance for Health being an active participant in these workgroups, as well as your ongoing engagement of local stakeholders.

Sincerely,

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