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CALIFORNIA BRIDGE TO REFORM DEMONSTRATION (11-W-00193/9): BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICE PLAN

Dear Ms. Gerrits, Mr. Nelb, and Ms. Nagle:

Enclosed is the Department of Health Care Services' (DHCS) required Behavioral Health *Service Plan*. This document completes the deliverable required by paragraph 25.d of The 1115 Bridge to Reform Demonstration Special Terms and Conditions (STCs).

The STCs require the completion of a Behavioral Health Services Plan which will describe California's recommendations for serving the Medi-Cal expansion population as well as demonstrate the State's readiness to meet the mental health and substance use disorder needs of this population.

DHCS greatly appreciates the continued guidance and flexibility the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has provided during this process.

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If you or your staff have any questions or need additional information regarding this report, please contact Rollin Ives, Special Advisor for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services, at (916) 445-0317.

Sincerely,

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