Dear Mr. Douglas:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving your requested technical corrections to California’s section 1115(a) demonstration (11-W-00193/9), entitled “California Bridge to Reform Demonstration.” Specifically, we are revising the special terms and conditions (STCs) approved on March 19, 2014, to address the following issues:

- Clarifying the transition process for beneficiaries previously enrolled in the Health Care Coverage Initiative (HCCI);
- Correcting technical errors in Attachment F Supplement 4 (Determination of Allowable Costs to Uninsured Individuals for Mental Health Services);
- Attaching previously approved demonstration protocols (Attachment G – Low Income Health Program and corresponding supplements) to the demonstration’s STCs;
- Correcting technical errors Attachment J (Low Income Health Program Administrative Cost Claiming Protocol);
- Attaching previously approved measure specifications to Attachment Q Supplement 1; and,
- Revising the dates for enrollment in the Coordinated Care Initiative (Attachment U).

In addition, CMS is approving Attachment F - Supplement 6 “Determination of Allowable Costs for Contracted Services to the Uninsured.” This protocol has been attached to the STCs as well.

Your CMS point of contact is Dr. Paul Boben. He is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration. Dr. Boben’s contact information is as follows:

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Sincerely,

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