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Jacey Cooper, Chief Deputy Director  
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Dear Director Cooper:

This letter provides a technical correction California's Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) Waiver renewal, Control Number CA17.R09. This renewal was approved by CMS on June 24, 2015.

This letter updates the Certified Public Expenditure protocol and supersedes the protocol attached to the October 5, 2016 technical correction letter. The updated protocol has been attached to this letter for reference.

If you have any questions, please contact me or your DMCO analyst Kitaho Kato at [Kitaho.Kato@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Kitaho.Kato@cms.hhs.gov) or (415) 744-3639.

Sincerely,  
Original Signed by

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Attachment: Updated CPE Protocol