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Jacey Cooper
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Dear Chief Deputy Director Cooper:

This letter is to document federal approval of the longstanding claiming process that has been in place for the optional population eligible for family planning services described within Attachment to S59 of the approved Medicaid State Plan. This claiming methodology was originally approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services under a section 1115 demonstration and has remained federally-approved since the population was moved to the State Plan through state plan amendment (SPA) 10-014. These pages were most recently approved through SPA 13-0021-MM1 on April 29, 2015 pursuant to Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XXI) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR 432.214.

As noted in Attachment to S59 approved under SPA 13-0021-MM1, the state only considers the income of the applicant for eligibility determination using the “standards and processes imposed by the state on January 1, 2007 under a waiver granted pursuant to section 1115.” In order to ensure claims for federal funds are allowable, the state has been approved to deduct 13.95 percent from the total qualifying expenditures made for this optional group to account for participants who are not eligible under federal law. The described methodology is approved to continue without an end date as long as this optional population remains within the approved State Plan.

Should you have any questions or require any technical assistance submitting claims, please contact Brian Burdullis, Financial Branch Chief, at (415) 744-2710.

Sincerely,

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Dorothy A. Ferguson
Director
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