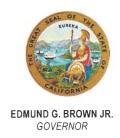


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ACCEPTANCE OF THE MEDI-CAL 2020 DEMONSTRATION (WAIVER NO. 11-W-00193/9) SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE DENTAL TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE AND WHOLE PERSON CARE AMENDMENTS

Dear Ms. Wachino, Ms. Phelps, and Ms. Sam-Louie:

On December 8, 2016, the State of California's Department of Health Care Services received approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) of the State's request to amend the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) for the Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration (Waiver Number: 11-W-00193/9) authorized under Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act.

This letter serves as California's official acceptance of the STCs as set forth in CMS' approval letter regarding the Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI) and Whole Person Care (WPC) programs. The State will implement these amendments to include Federally Recognized Tribes and Tribal Health Programs as lead entities for the WPC pilots, and to allow DHCS to modify the payment methodologies for Domain 1 of the DTI.

Ms. Vikki Wachino, Ms. Sandra Phelps, and Ms. Henrietta Sam-Louie Page 2 January 6, 2017

We appreciate our continued partnership over the course of this demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact Angeli Lee at (916) 324-0184 or <a href="mailto:Angeli Lee@dhcs.ca.gov">Angeli Lee@dhcs.ca.gov</a>.



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