

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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**State Demonstrations Group**

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Ms. Jacey Cooper  
Chief Deputy Director, Health Care Programs  
California Department of Health Care Services  
1501 Capitol Avenue, 6th Floor, MS 0000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Cooper:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved the updates to Attachment AA – Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Certified Public Expenditure (CPE) Protocol under the section 1115(a) demonstration entitled “Medi-Cal 2020” (11-W-00193/9), as submitted by the state and as modified through our discussions. A copy of the approved DMC-ODS CPE Protocol is enclosed.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on the Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Lorraine Nawara, at [Lorraine.nawara1@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Lorraine.nawara1@cms.hhs.gov) or at (410) 786- 4252.

Sincerely,

**Original Signed by**

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Enclosure

cc: Cheryl Young, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group