



**Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services**  
**State Demonstrations Group**

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Mari Cantwell  
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Dear Ms. Cantwell:

This letter is to inform you that the following attachments to the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) for California's section 1115(a) demonstration, entitled "California Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration" (11-W-00193/9), are approved as submitted by the state and as modified through our discussions.

- GPP Funding and Mechanics Protocol (Attachment EE)
- Global Payment Program (GPP) Valuation Methodology Protocol (Attachment FF)

CMS finds these protocols to be in accordance with the STCs for the demonstration, and has no further questions or comments at this time.

Copies of the approved attachments are enclosed. They will replace the corresponding attachments in the STCs.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on the California Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your project officers, Ms. Mehreen Hossain, at either 410-786-0938 or by email at [Mehreen.Hossain@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Mehreen.Hossain@cms.hhs.gov), and Ms. Heather Ross, at either 410-786-3666 or by email at [Heather.Ross@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Heather.Ross@cms.hhs.gov).

We appreciate your cooperation throughout the review process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela D. Garner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Angela D. Garner

Director Division of System Reform Demonstrations

Enclosure

cc: Henrietta Sam-Louie, Acting ARA Region IX