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Dear Ms. Cantwell:

I am writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has approved your requests to amend California's section 1115(a) demonstration, "Medi-Cal 2020" (Waiver Number: 11-W-11193/9). These amendments will expand the definition of the lead entity for the Whole Person Care pilots to include federally recognized Tribes and Tribal Health Programs, and modify the methodology for determining baseline metrics for incentive payments and provide payments for a revised threshold of annual increases in children preventive services under the Dental Transformation Initiative. Approval of these amendments is under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act, and is effective from the date of this letter through December 31, 2020.

CMS approval of these Medi-Cal 2020 demonstration amendments is conditioned on continued compliance with the enclosed set of STCs defining the nature, character, and extent of anticipated federal involvement in the project. The award is subject to your written acknowledgement of the award and acceptance of the STCs within 30 days of the date of this letter.

A copy of the revised STCs is enclosed. The expenditure authority and waiver for this demonstration are unchanged by this amendment, and remain in force; a copy of the expenditure authority waiver list is also enclosed.

Your project officer for this demonstration is Ms. Sandra Phelps. She is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration and these amendments. Ms. Phelps' contact information is:

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Official communications regarding official matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Phelps and Ms. Henrietta Sam-Louie, Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicaid and Children's Health in our San Francisco Regional Office. Ms. Sam-Louie's contact information is as follows:

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If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Mr. Eliot Fishman, Director, State Demonstrations Group, Centers for Medicaid & CHIP Services at (410) 786-9686.

Sincerely,



Vikki Wachino
Director
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cc: Henrietta Sam-Louie, ARA Region IX