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Children and Adults Health Programs Group

August 13, 2014

Toby Douglas
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Dear Mr. Douglas:

Thank you for your recent request to amend California's section 1115(a) demonstration (11-W-00193/9), entitled "California Bridge to Reform Demonstration," to include mandatory enrollment of Seniors and Persons with Disabilities in rural managed care counties. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your request on August 1, 2014. We have completed a preliminary review of the request and have determined that the state's amendment request has met the requirements for a complete amendment request as specified in paragraph 7 of the Special Terms and Conditions.

CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's amendment request, including an explanation of the public process used by the state to reach a decision regarding the amendment request, a detailed description of the amendment request, a data analysis of the impact of the amendment request on the current budget neutrality agreement, and the impact of the amendment request on the current evaluation design.

The application documents will be posted on the Medicaid.gov website and will be available at: http://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers_faceted.html.

If you have additional questions, please contact your assigned project officer, Mehreen Hossain. Ms. Hossain can be reached at (410)786-0938 or Mehreen.Hossain1@cms.hhs.gov.

Communications regarding program matters and official correspondence concerning the demonstration should be submitted to Ms. Hossain at the following address:

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

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If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Mr. Eliot Fishman, Director, Children and Adults Health Programs Group, Centers for Medicaid & CHIP Services at (410) 786-5647.

We look forward to working with your staff on the state's amendment.

Sincerely,

/s/

Angela D. Garner
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Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers

Cc: Eliot Fishman, Director, Children and Adults Health Programs Group
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