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Dear Ms. Burch Mack:

Enclosed please find Delaware's Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver amendment application. The purpose of this amendment is to integrate primary, acute, behavioral health and Long Term Care (LTC) services for the elderly and persons with physical disabilities into Delaware's existing Diamond State Health Plan (DSHP) statewide program under the name "Diamond State Health Plan Plus".

We are proposing to leverage the existing DSHP 1115 demonstration by expanding it to include full-benefit dual eligibles, individuals receiving institutional LTC (excluding the developmentally disabled population) and individuals enrolled in Delaware's Elderly and Disabled and AIDS Section 1915(c) waivers.

Please refer all questions and comments regarding the Waiver amendment to my attention. Questions regarding the budget neutrality information should be directed to Frank O'Connor.

We would like to schedule a conference call with you within the next two weeks to discuss next steps. We look forward to working with you on this Waiver amendment.

Sincerely,



Rosanne Mahaney
Director

cc: Francis T. McCullough, CMS Acting Associate Regional Administrator
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