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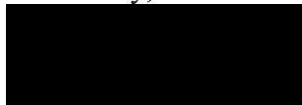
Dear Mr. Tsai:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Massachusetts' request on September 8, 2017 to amend its section 1115(a) Medicaid demonstration, entitled "MassHealth" (Project Number 11-W-00030/1). With this amendment request, the Commonwealth seeks to restructure coverage for non-disabled adults to align with commercial plans, adopt widely used commercial tools to lower drug prices and enhanced rebates, strengthen its behavioral health care and addiction treatment systems, and shift Medicaid enrollment into a fully integrated delivery system.

After completing a preliminary review of your amendment application, CMS has determined that Massachusetts' application meets the requirements of Special Term and Condition #7. The amendment application will be posted for public comment on Medicaid.gov for a period of 30 days and will be available at https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers_faceted.html.

We look forward to working with you and your team on this amendment request. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer, Eli Greenfield at (410) 786-6157 or at Eli.Greenfield@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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cc: Richard McGreal, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Boston Regional Office