



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency  
Department of Health Care Services



EDMUND G. BROWN JR.  
GOVERNOR

January 6, 2017

Ms. Vikki Wachino, Director  
Division of System Reform Demonstrations  
Centers for Medicaid & CHIP Services  
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-01-16  
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Ms. Sandra Phelps  
Project Officer  
Division of State Demonstrations & Waivers  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services  
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-01-16  
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Ms. Henrietta Sam-Louie  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
San Francisco Regional Office  
90 Seventh Street, Suite 5-300 (5W)  
San Francisco, CA 94103-6707

**ACCEPTANCE OF THE MEDI-CAL 2020 DEMONSTRATION (WAIVER NO. 11-W-00193/9)  
SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE DENTAL TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE  
AND WHOLE PERSON CARE AMENDMENTS**

Dear Ms. Wachino, Ms. Phelps, and Ms. Sam-Louie:

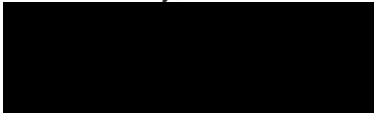
On December 8, 2016, the State of California's Department of Health Care Services received approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) of the State's request to amend the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) for the Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration (Waiver Number: 11-W-00193/9) authorized under Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act.

This letter serves as California's official acceptance of the STCs as set forth in CMS' approval letter regarding the Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI) and Whole Person Care (WPC) programs. The State will implement these amendments to include Federally Recognized Tribes and Tribal Health Programs as lead entities for the WPC pilots, and to allow DHCS to modify the payment methodologies for Domain 1 of the DTI.

Ms. Vikki Wachino, Ms. Sandra Phelps, and Ms. Henrietta Sam-Louie  
Page 2  
January 6, 2017

We appreciate our continued partnership over the course of this demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact Angeli Lee at (916) 324-0184 or [Angeli.Lee@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Angeli.Lee@dhcs.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



Chief Deputy Director  
Health Care Programs

cc: Ms. Sarah Brooks  
Deputy Director  
Health Care Delivery Systems  
Department of Health Care Services  
[Sarah.Brooks@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Sarah.Brooks@dhcs.ca.gov)

Ms. Jacey Cooper  
Assistant Deputy Director  
Health Care Delivery Systems  
Department of Health Care Services  
[Jacey.Cooper@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Jacey.Cooper@dhcs.ca.gov)

Ms. Rene Mollow  
Deputy Director  
Health Care Benefits and Eligibility  
Department of Health Care Services  
[Rene.Mollow@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Rene.Mollow@dhcs.ca.gov)

Ms. Laurie Weaver  
Assistant Deputy Director  
Health Care Benefits and Eligibility  
Department of Health Care Services  
[Laurie.Weaver@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Laurie.Weaver@dhcs.ca.gov)

Ms. Alani Jackson  
Division Chief  
Medi-Cal Dental Services Division  
Department of Health Care Services  
[Alani.Jackson@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Alani.Jackson@dhcs.ca.gov)