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Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

May 15, 2014

Mr. Steve Groff
Secretary
Department of Health and Social Services
1901 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE 19720

Dear Mr. Groff:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approves your request, dated March 10, 2014, to amend the “Diamond State Health Plan (DSHP)” Medicaid section 1115 demonstration (No. 11-W-00036/4). This approval will allow the state to move its Medicaid managed care open enrollment period from May 2014 to October 2014. CMS approves this request under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act (the Act). The larger DSHP demonstration remains unchanged and in effect from the date of the approval letter through December 31, 2018, upon which date, unless reauthorized, all waivers and authorities granted to operate this demonstration will expire. However, the authorities that expired December 31, 2013 were removed as part of this amendment.

Our approval of this request is subject to the enclosed Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and the limitations specified in the list of waivers and expenditure authorities. The state may deviate from the Medicaid state plan requirements only to the extent those requirements have been specifically waived or granted expenditure authority or specified as Title XIX requirements not applicable.

This demonstration amendment is conditional upon acceptance and compliance with the enclosed STCs defining the nature, character, and extent of anticipated federal involvement in the project. The award is subject to our receiving your written acknowledgement of the award and acceptance of the STCs, waiver, and expenditure authorities within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Your project officer for this demonstration is Ms. Shanna Wiley. She is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration. Ms. Wiley’s contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Wiley and Mr. Francis McCullough, Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicaid and Children's Health in our Philadelphia Regional Office. Mr. McCullough's address is:

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

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

/s/

Cindy Mann
Director

Enclosures

cc: Eliot Fishman, Director, Children and Adults Health Programs Group
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Michael Cleary, Philadelphia Regional Office