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December 23, 2013

The Honorable Jennifer Velez
Commissioner
Department of Human Services
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Dear Mr. Velez:

I am writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has granted your request to amend the New Jersey's section 1115(a) demonstration (11-W- 00279/2), entitled "the New Jersey Comprehensive Waiver." Approval of this amendment is under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act and is effective from the date of this letter.

This amendment incorporates the new Medicaid adult expansion group - 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII) into the demonstration effective January 1, 2014 and modifies the Graduate Medical Education program.

CMS has also technically amended the demonstration per your request to reflect that the blind group is included in the "New Jersey Care Special Medicaid Programs ABD" in the eligibility chart. You also requested authority to restrict the number of provider agreements with managed care entities. We have determined the state's own procurement laws govern the number of provider agreements and as such, no additional authority is needed.

CMS approval of this amendment is conditioned on continued compliance with the enclosed set of Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) that define the nature, character, and extent of anticipated Federal involvement in the project. The award is subject to your written acknowledgement of the award and acceptance of the STCs within 30 days of the date of this letter.

The existing waiver and expenditure authorities for this demonstration are also enclosed and are unchanged by this amendment, and remain in force.

Your project officer for this demonstration is Ms. Lane Terwilliger. She is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration and this amendment. Ms. Terwilliger's contact information is

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Official communications regarding this demonstration should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Terwilliger and Mr. Michael Melendez, Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicaid and Children's Health in our New York City Regional Office. Mr. Melendez'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, Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services at (410) 786-5647.

Sincerely,

/s/

Cindy Mann
Director

cc: Michael Melendez, ARA Region II
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