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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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Dear Ms. Sharp:

This letter serves as formal notification to the Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) that Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) will not be applying to renew the Take Charge 1115 Family Planning Demonstration waiver.

We intend to submit to CMS a Family Planning Only State Plan Amendment (SPA), and have begun our internal work to plan and implement the transition. The effective date for the new SPA is expected to be January 1, 2017. The Family Planning Only SPA will cover the same populations and services as the current 1115 Demonstration waiver. Clients who are currently enrolled in Take Charge will automatically be rolled into the new SPA and their redetermination dates will remain the same. We are drafting our public and tribal notices which will be published according to our SPA guidelines. We also are working with Janice Adams at CMS Region X with regard to the SPA application.

Thank you for working with us on the transition process. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Anaya Balter, Family Planning Program Manager, at 360-725-1652 or via email at [anaya.balter@hca.wa.gov](mailto:anaya.balter@hca.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

  
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By email

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