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Medicaid Benefits and Health Programs Group

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Drew Snyder, Executive Director
Division of Medicaid
Walters Sillers Building
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Jackson, MS 39201

Dear Director Snyder:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) confirms receipt of the State of Mississippi's action to withdraw its Corrective Action Plan (CAP) to bring settings into compliance with the federal home and community-based services (HCBS) regulations found at 42 CFR §441.301(c)(4)-(5). By withdrawing the CAP, the state is attesting it is fully compliant with the final HCBS settings rule and addressing instances of non-compliance through the state's ongoing monitoring and quality assurance processes.

Withdrawal of a CAP solely addresses the state's compliance with the applicable Medicaid authorities. The state's withdrawal does not address the state's independent and separate obligations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or the Supreme Court's *Olmstead v. LC* decision. Guidance from the Department of Justice concerning compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the *Olmstead* decision is available at: http://www.ada.gov/olmstead/q&a_olmstead.htm.

Thank you for your efforts to ensure all settings are in compliance with the federal HCBS regulations. If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact Ondrea Richardson at ondrea.richardson@cms.hhs.gov or 410-786-4606.

Sincerely,

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cc: Wendy Hill Petras, Acting Director, Division of HCBS Operations and Oversight,
CMCS, CMS