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State Demonstrations Group

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Dan Tsai
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Dear Mr. Tsai:

I am writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving the state's request to receive federal reimbursement for Infrastructure and Capacity Building (ICB) payments made in demonstration years 2014, 2015, and 2017 of the MassHealth section 1115 demonstration (Project No. 11-00030/1). In accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) of the MassHealth demonstration, we have found the proposed activities to improve healthcare delivery to be satisfactory.

CMS authorizes the Commonwealth to draw down Federal Financial Participation (FFP) for payments made to eligible hospitals and community health centers in order to further delivery system reform in the Commonwealth. Massachusetts shall report payments made in a prior period in accordance with the CMS-64 reporting instructions outlined in section 2500 of the State Medicaid Manual as specified in STC #66. Such efforts involve offering technical assistance to Pilot Accountable Care Organizations (ACO), furthering care coordination, and enhanced data integration and analytics among providers. As assured by the Commonwealth, this funding does not duplicate other federal investments or opportunities for the same projects.

Your project officer for this demonstration is Mr. Eli Greenfield. He is available to answer any questions concerning your MassHealth section 1115 demonstration and the ICB payments authorized by this letter. Mr. Greenfield's contact information is:

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Official communications regarding official matters should be sent simultaneously to Mr. Greenfield and Mr. Richard McGreal, Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicaid and Children's Health, in our Boston Regional office. Mr. McGreal's contact information is as follows:

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If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact me at (410) 786-1074.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Angela D. Garner.

Angela D. Garner
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