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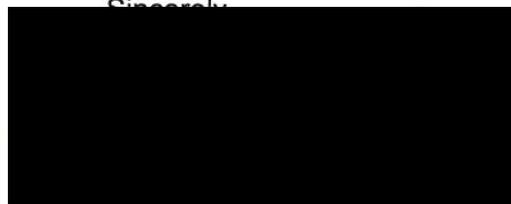
Dear Mr. Hill:

Please consider this our written acknowledgement of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) March 30, 2017 approval of Alabama's request to amend its Section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Alabama Medicaid Transformation" (Project Number 11-W00299/4) to delay implementation and extend the demonstration by one year. By this letter, Alabama hereby accepts the special terms and conditions (STCs) enclosed with the March 30, 2017 approval.

Having accepted the approved amendment and STCs, Alabama now respectfully requests a minor technical correction to the Expenditure Authority description at the beginning of the approved amendment. Under the heading "1. Expenditures for Designated State Health Programs (DSHP)" on the first page of the amendment, the Agency notes that the reference to "Attachment B" should be to "Attachment A." Please review this request for a technical correction and kindly confirm in writing whether the technical correction is accepted.

Alabama looks forward to working with your team as a part of the on-site readiness review and appreciates the guidance that has been given so far. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Robert Moon at (334) 242-5619 or Robert.Moon@medicaid.alabama.gov.

Sincerely,



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