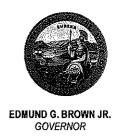


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ACCEPTANCE OF THE "BRIDGE TO REFORM" DEMONSTRATION PROJECT, WAIVER NUMBER 11-W-00193/9, SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY: LOW-INCOME PREGNANT WOMEN AMENDMENT

Dear Mr. Fishman, Ms. Hossain, and Ms. Sam-Louie:

On July 31, 2015, the State of California, Department of Health Care Services, received an approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) of the state's request to amend the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) for the "Bridge to Reform" Demonstration Project, Waiver Number 11-W-00193/9, authorized under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act.

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Sincerely, /

This letter serves as California's official acceptance of the STCs as set forth in CMS's approval letter regarding the state's authorization to provide full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to low-income pregnant women with incomes above 109 percent up to and including 138 percent of the federal poverty level.

If you have any questions, please contact Angeli Lee, Staff Services Analyst, DHCS' Director's Office, by phone at (916) 324-0184 or by email at <a href="mailto:angeli.lee@dhcs.ca.gov">angeli.lee@dhcs.ca.gov</a>.

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