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**Children and Adults Health Programs Group**

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Toby Douglas  
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Dear Mr. Douglas:

Thank you for your recent request to amend California's section 1115(a) demonstration (11-W-00193/9), entitled "California Bridge to Reform Demonstration," to expand full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to qualified low-income pregnant women with incomes up to and including 138 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. We have completed a preliminary review of the amendment in accordance with the Amendment Process Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and have determined that the state's amendment application has met the required elements.

CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's amendment application. The amendment application will now be posted on [Medicaid.gov](http://medicaid.gov). The state's application is available at <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed amendment. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer Ms. Mehreen Hossain, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-0938, or at [mehreen.hossain@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:mehreen.hossain@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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