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Dear Mr. Douglas:

I am writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is granting a temporary extension for the Community Based Adult Services (CBAS) benefit authorized under California's section 1115(a) demonstration, entitled "California Bridge to Reform Demonstration" (11-W-00193/9). The expiration date for expenditure authority IV.A (CBAS) is now October 31, 2014. This temporary extension allows the state to continue to provide CBAS services as described in the current special terms and conditions (STCs) through October 31, 2014.

This extension does not include the Enhanced Case Management (ECM) benefit authorized by expenditure authority IV.B, and further described in paragraph 96 of the STCs. The end date for ECM remains August 31, 2014. The state must notify individuals eligible for ECM that their ECM benefits are ending at least 30 days prior to the last day for ECM. The notice must provide information to affected beneficiaries on how they can continue to receive the same scope of care coordination services through their existing provider network.

We look forward to continuing to work with you toward an extension for CBAS.

Your project officer for this demonstration is Ms. Mehreen Hossain. She is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration and this amendment. Ms. Hossain's contact information is:

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Official communications regarding official matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Hossain and Ms. Hye Sun Lee, Acting Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicaid and Children’s Health in our San Francisco Regional Office. Ms.Lee’s contact information is as follows:

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If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Ms. Angela Garner, Director, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers at (410) 786-5647.

Sincerely,

/s/

Eliot Fishman
Director

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