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Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Dear Ms. Brennan.

On October 9, 2013, your staff submitted a revised transition plan for your section 1115 demonstration, Colorado AwDC Demonstration (project number 11-W-00280/8). We appreciate the cooperation and collaboration your staff has provided during our review of your section 1115 demonstration transition plan.

Please find enclosed a redlined version of your transition plan. This document has been revised to reflect conversations we have had with your staff. We ask that you review this document carefully and submit your confirmation of your transition plan as described in the enclosed document within 15 days.

Based on the enclosed version of your transition plan, at this time we have no further questions about your 2013 transition plan for your section 1115 demonstration population. It is our understanding that you will administratively transfer eligible individuals from your demonstration population (including those on the waiting list) to the new adult group.

Please note that we will continue to work with you through the State Operations Technical Assistance (SOTA) process on issues related to overall eligibility and enrollment policies and practices for 2014, such as the grandfathering protections for beneficiaries. Other Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) components will continue to work with you on other Affordable Care Act-related items, such as your systems and data.

If you have any questions, please contact your transition plan project officer, Ms. Angela Britton, at either 410-786-3079 or by email at Angela.Britton@cms.hhs.gov.

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We appreciate your cooperation throughout the review process.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure

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