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**State Demonstrations Group**

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Judy Mohr Peterson  
Med-QUEST Division Administrator  
State of Hawaii, Department of Human Services  
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Kapolei, HI 96709-0190

Dear Ms. Peterson:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed Hawaii's proposed evaluation design for the 1115(a) demonstration (11-W-00001/9), entitled "Hawaii QUEST Expanded."

Please see the enclosed document, which details CMS comments and feedback on the proposed evaluation design. In accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs), please review these comments and incorporate the necessary changes into the quality strategy design for submission to CMS within 60 business days of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your project officer Mrs. Heather Ross. Mrs. Ross can be reached at 410-786-3666. We look forward to continuing to partner with you and your staff on the Hawaii QUEST Expanded demonstration.

Sincerely,

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Angela D. Garner  
Director  
Division of System Reform Demonstrations

Enclosure

cc: Henrietta Sam-Louie, Associate Regional Administrator,  
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