



State of Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing

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Mr. Bill Brooks
Associate Regional Administrator
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
DMCHO
1301 Young Street, Room 174
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Please accept this letter as official notification of the Louisiana Department of Health's intent to end the Greater New Orleans Community Health Connection (GNOCHC) Section 1115 Medicaid Demonstration Waiver, as the State will provide health care coverage to GNOCHC enrollees under the Medicaid state plan effective July 1, 2016.

We will submit our draft final report for the GNOCHC Demonstration within 120 days following the end of the demonstration, as required under the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) of the demonstration.

We thank you for the assistance provided to the State over the course of the GNOCHC demonstration. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff during the close-out period.

Sincerely,

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Jen Steele
Medicaid Director

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