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Secretary Bruce Greenstein
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Dear Secretary Greenstein:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed and approved updates to the Funding and Reimbursement Protocol (Attachment C) contained in Louisiana's section 1115 Demonstration entitled, the Greater New Orleans Community Health Connection Demonstration (GNOCHC), project number 11-W-00252/6.

Under Special Terms and Conditions (STC) #21, the state is required to provide CMS a protocol outlining the process the State will use to determine reimbursement methodologies for expenditures under the demonstration. On June 5, 2012, the State requested a change to this attachment. Our review indicates that the changes to Attachment C fulfill the STC requirement as specified under STC #21. Effective with the date of this letter, federal financial participation is approved for the methodologies outlined in this updated attachment.

Written acceptance of these new STCs is needed for our administrative records within 30 days of the date of this letter. Correspondence should be sent to your project officer, Ms. Terri Fraser and Region VI Associate Regional Administrator, Mr. Bill Brooks.

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Please do not hesitate in contacting CMS, should you have any additional questions or comments. We look forward to continuing to work with your staff on the administration of this Demonstration.

Sincerely,

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Angela D. Garner, Deputy Director
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Enclosures

Cc: Bill Brooks, Dallas Regional Office
Terri Fraser, CMCS