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Mr. Andrew M. Slavitt, Acting Administrator
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Department of Health and Human Services
Room 445-G
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
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Dear Mr. Slavitt:

This letter serves as the State of Michigan's formal acceptance of the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) for the Section 1115 Demonstration known as the Flint Michigan Demonstration (11W 00302/5), as provided in your March 3, 2016 correspondence. The State appreciates the time and effort you and your colleagues at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have provided over these past weeks as we worked together to address the health care needs of individuals served by the Flint, Michigan water system.

We understand from previous discussions with our federal partners that technical corrections to the STCs may be requested by the State following approval of the demonstration, therefore the State wishes to take the opportunity in this acceptance letter to do so. We look forward to further discussions with your colleagues as we continue to work to implement this new demonstration project.

STC# 56: Evaluation Design

As written, the evaluation design requires the State to compare the demonstration population with a population that has experienced similar levels of lead exposure. The State has concerns about the proposed design and related hypotheses proposed by CMS and seeks further discussion on this topic.

The State looks forward to continued collaboration as we work to effectuate the terms and conditions of this demonstration. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Jacqueline Coleman at (517) 241-7172 or by email at colemanj@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,


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