



State Demonstrations Group

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Laurie Squartsoff
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Dear Ms. Squartsoff:

With this letter, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a temporary extension of Attachment B of the Standard Terms & Conditions (STCs) for the Nevada section 1115 demonstration, entitled Nevada Comprehensive Care Waiver (NCCW) (Project Number 11W-00284/9), under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act (the Act). The attachment is currently set to expire on September 30, 2015. This temporary extension is effective as of the date of the approval letter through October 31, 2015.

Attachment B, "Care Management Organization (CMO) Quality Incentive Payment Methodology," describes how incentive payments will be made to the CMO based on the achievement of certain quality improvement targets. In July 2013, CMS temporarily approved the reconciliation methodology contained in Attachment B, for two years, while the state worked to refine or develop a new methodology for evaluating the effectiveness of the CMO and making incentive payments. The new methodology is not complete. On June 30, 2015, CMS approved an extension through September 30, 2015, to allow the state to submit a new reconciliation methodology. On August 10, 2015, the state submitted a revised methodology and CMS provided follow-up questions to the state on September 23, 2015. The state submitted a response to the follow-up questions from CMS on September 25, 2015. The state's response is currently under review in CMS.

We look forward to continuing to work with your staff on the administration of this demonstration. If you have questions regarding this approval, please contact Mr. Eliot Fishman, Director, State Demonstrations Group, Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services, at (410) 786-5647.

Sincerely,

/s/

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cc: Hye Sun Lee, Acting Associate Regional Administrator, Region IX