



State Demonstrations Group

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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 Special Terms & Conditions (STCs) for the Nevada section 1115 demonstration, entitled Nevada Comprehensive Care Waiver (NCCW) (Project Number 11W-00284/9). The attachment is currently set to expire on October 31, 2015. This temporary extension is effective as of the date of the approval letter through November 16, 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 revised methodology is currently under CMS review.

Your Project Officer for this demonstration is Leila Ashkeboussi. She is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration. Ms. Ashkeboussi's contact information is:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Henrietta Sam-Louie, Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations in the San Francisco Regional Office. Ms. Sam-Louie's contact information is as follows:

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We look forward to continuing to work with your staff on the administration of this demonstration.

Sincerely,

/s/

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cc: Henrietta Sam-Louie, Associate Regional Administrator, Region IX