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**State Demonstrations Group**

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Laurie Squartsoff  
Administrator  
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1100 East William Street, Suite 101  
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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 June 30, 2015. This temporary extension is effective as of the date of the approval letter through September 30, 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 3, 2015, the state requested a three-month extension to the deadline to submit a new reconciliation methodology.

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, and CHIP Services, at (410) 786-5647.

Sincerely,



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