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Dear Ms. Saxton:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed modifications to Oregon's section 1115 demonstration, entitled Oregon Health Plan Demonstration (Project Numbers: 21-W00013/10 and 11-W00160/10). Specifically, Oregon requested approval of the biennial update to the Prioritized List.

CMS convened subject matter experts and medical experts to review the changes reflected in the biennial update. Based on this analysis, we have determined that the State's biennial updates to the Prioritized List are valid technical changes designed to make the List more medically accurate, cost-effective, and reasonable. Therefore, we are approving the Prioritized List, effective January 1, 2016. CMS also wishes to acknowledge receipt of Oregon's notification of interim changes to the prioritized list, effective October 1, 2015. The Special Terms and Conditions associated with your demonstration award remain in effect.

Your project officer for this demonstration is Deborah Steinbach. She is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration. Ms. Steinbach's contact information is as follows:

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If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me at (410) 786-5647.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

/s/

Eliot Fishman
Director

cc: David Meacham, ARA Seattle Regional Office

Enclosures