



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO

Hon. Ricardo A. Rosselló Nevares  
Governor

Department of Health  
Office of the Secretary of Health

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Via Email: [michael.melendez@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:michael.melendez@cms.hhs.gov)

Dear Mr. Meléndez:

On November 28, 2017, CMS approved Puerto Rico Disaster Relief Section 1115 Demonstration. This is the waiver approved to cover PR residents that relocated stateside through the FEMA TSA program. As part of the approval, Puerto Rico must submit a final report to CMS to describe the impact of this demonstration including, but not limited to, the impact on affected individuals and the Commonwealth.

The Medicaid Program notifies to CMS that Puerto Rico did not implemented the demonstration waiver 1115. No individuals were enrolled, so there is not an amount to be claim.

Cordially,

  
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Secretary of Health

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