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## **State Demonstrations Group**

September 24, 2018

Patrick M. Tigue Medicaid Program Director Rhode Island Executive Office of Health & Human Services Hazard Building #74, 1st Floor 74 West Road Cranston, RI 02920

Dear Mr. Tigue:

This letter is to inform you that the following attachments to the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) for Rhode Island's section 1115(a) demonstration (11-W-00242/1), entitled "Rhode Island Comprehensive Demonstration," are approved as submitted by the state and as modified through our discussions:

- Accountable Entity Total Cost of Care Requirements (Attachment L1)
- Infrastructure Incentive Program: Requirements for Managed Care Organizations and Certified Accountable Entities (Attachment L2)
- Accountable Entity Attribution Requirements (Attachment M).

CMS finds these documents to be in accordance with the STCs for the demonstration, and has no further questions or comments at this time. A copy of the approved attachments are enclosed and will be added into the STCs.

In addition, CMS is approving the technical correction to Attachment A – Additional Benefits which clarifies that beneficiaries enrolled in managed care and the fee-for-service delivery systems may receive additional benefits. A copy of the updated attachment is enclosed and will be added into the STCs.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on the Rhode Island Demonstration. Your CMS project officer, Mrs. Heather Ross, is available to address any questions you may have related to this correspondence. Mrs. Ross can be reached at (410) 786-3666 or <a href="mailto:Heather.Ross@cms.hhs.gov">Heather.Ross@cms.hhs.gov</a>.

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Official communications regarding official matters should be sent simultaneously to Mrs. Ross and Mr. Richard McGreal, Associate Regional Administrator in our Boston Regional Office. Mr. McGreal can be reached at (617) 565-1226 or <u>Richard.McGreal@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

/s/

Angela D. Garner Director Division of System Reform Demonstrations

## **Enclosures**

cc: Richard McGreal, Associate Regional Administrator, Region I, Boston Regional Office