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Dr. Anya Wallack
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Dear Dr. Wallack:

Thank you for your submission of the Category II change requests to amend the nursing home eligibility requirements under Rhode Island's section 1115 demonstration, entitled "Rhode Island Comprehensive Demonstration", (Project Number 11-W-00242/1). CMS has approved your request and made corresponding changes to the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs).

Enclosed you will find the updated STCs. The STCs and Attachment D: Level of Care Determination Policy, have been revised as follows:

- Corrected Attachment reference in STC #33 from Attachment B to Attachment D
- Attachment D- Revised criteria for the Nursing Home Highest Level of Care determination process and provided definitions for extensive assistance, total dependency and limited assistance.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact your project officer, Mrs. Heather Ross. Mrs. Ross can be reached at (410)786-3666, or at Heather.Ross@cms.hhs.gov. We look forward to continue to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

/s/

Angela D. Garner
Director
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cc: Richard McGreal, Associate Regional Administrator, Region I

Enclosure