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Judith Cash, Director
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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
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RE: TennCare II Demonstration (No. 11-W-00151/4), Amendment 33

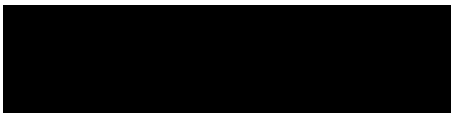
Dear Ms. Cash,

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw proposed Amendment 33 to the TennCare Demonstration. This amendment was submitted to you on February 7, 2018.

The purpose of Amendment 33 was to make certain modifications to the special terms and conditions governing the state's Virtual DSH Fund and Uncompensated Care Fund for Charity Care. I am pleased to report that through our work with CMS to establish a distribution methodology for these two funds, we have been able to address the concerns that led to the submission of Amendment 33. Accordingly, Amendment 33 is no longer necessary. We appreciate the collaborative manner in which the CMS team has approached these issues, and we look forward to continuing to work with CMS to provide high-quality healthcare to low-income Tennesseans.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



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