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Judith Cash, Director
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Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
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RE: TennCare II Demonstration (No. 11-W-00151/4), Amendment 39

Dear Ms. Cash,

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw proposed Amendment 39 to the TennCare demonstration.

Amendment 39 outlined certain program reductions that would have been required if the state's hospital assessment were not continued. I am pleased to report that the Tennessee General Assembly has renewed this assessment, and therefore the program reductions requested in Amendment 39 will not be necessary.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



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Director

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