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Dear Mr. Greenfield:

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) submitted for CMS' consideration Texas 1115 Demonstration Amendment 5, DSRIP for State Priority Projects, on June 21, 2013.

Amendment 5 proposed the following:

Allocate unutilized Demonstration Year (DY) 2 (October 1, 2012 - September 30, 2013) DSRIP funds into DYs 3-5 (October 1, 2013 - September 30, 2016). Based on the initial Regional Healthcare Partnership plans submitted to CMS, there are approximately \$232 million unspent DY 2 DSRIP funds. This amendment would allow HHSC to fund state priority initiatives with unspent DSRIP funds for DY 2, with an effective date of September 1, 2013.

Recent correspondence with CMS indicated that this amendment is no longer relevant to the 1115 demonstration.

HHSC respectfully requests the withdrawal of amendment 5, effective immediately. Kathi Montalbano, Manager of Policy Development Support, is the lead staff on this matter and can be contacted by telephone at 512-730-7409 or by e-mail at kathi.montalbano@hhsc.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,


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