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State Demonstrations Group

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Kay Ghahremani
Associate Commissioner for Medicaid/CHIP
State of Texas, Health and Human Services Commission
4900 Lamar Boulevard
Austin, TX 78751

Dear Ms. Ghahremani:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is in receipt of Texas' request for extending the Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program section 1115 demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00278/6). We have completed a preliminary review of your extension submission and have determined that it meets the requirements of 42 CFR 431.412 for a complete application. The extension request will be posted on the Medicaid.gov website: <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html>.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer, Eli Greenfield, Division of System Reform Demonstrations, at (410) 786-6157 or at eli.greenfield@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Angela D. Garner
Director, Division of State Reform Demonstrations

cc: David Wright, Acting Regional Administrator, Dallas Regional Office