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**Children and Adults Health Programs Group**

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Kay Ghahremani  
State Medicaid Director  
Texas Health and Human Services Commission  
P.O. Box 13247  
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Ms. Ghahremani:

Thank you for your recent request to amend the state's Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program section 1115 demonstration (project number 11-W-00278/6). The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received your amendment application on June 1, 2015.

We have completed a preliminary review of the amendment in accordance with the Amendment Process Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and have determined that the state's amendment application has met the required elements.

CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's amendment application. The amendment application will now be posted on Medicaid.gov. The state's application is available at <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed amendment. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer, Brenda Blunt, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-8802, or at [brenda.blunt@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:brenda.blunt@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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