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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 amending the Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program section 1115(a) demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00278/6). We have completed a preliminary review of your amendment submission in accordance with the Amendment Process outlined in the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and have determined the state's amendment application has met the required elements. The application will be posted on the Medicaid.gov website for public comment at: <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