



TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

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May 13, 2016

Ms. Vikki Wachino
Deputy Administrator and Director
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
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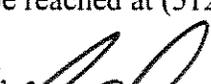
Re: 11-W-00278/6- Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program

Dear Ms. Wachino:

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission acknowledges receipt of your award letter dated May 1, 2016, including the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) for 11-W-00278/6 Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program. The State accepts the STCs, and all non-substantive updates to the STCs will be provided by the dates indicated in the STCs draft document provided to your office on April 28, 2016.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. Ardas Khalsa, Deputy Director for Healthcare Transformation Waiver, is serving as the lead staff on this matter and can be reached at (512) 707-6105 or by e-mail at ardas.khalsa@hhsc.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,



Gary Tessee
State Medicaid Director

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