

June 1, 2015

Ms. Vikki Wachino
Director
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
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Ms. Wachino,

It is with great appreciation that I write to you in accepting the amended Special Terms and Conditions for the Medicaid demonstration entitled, “The Virginia Governor’s Access Plan (GAP)” (Project Number 11-2-00297/3). As with the initial submission and approval, Virginia acknowledges that the demonstration is approved in accordance with section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act and as amended is effective from May 14, 2015 and is approved through December 31, 2019, assuming the state fulfills the requirements as outlined and agreed to in the Special Terms and Conditions (STC’s) to continue the demonstration beyond December 31, 2016.

The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) agrees that the STC’s define the nature, character, and extent of anticipated federal involvement in the project, as well as the approval of the demonstration as conditioned upon Virginia’s compliance with these STC’s.

I would like to express my gratitude to the CMS staff, under the direction of Mr. Eliot Fishman, for their dedicated approach in working with DMAS to ensure this amendment was understood and subsequently approved under an aggressive timeline. The partnership exhibited by CMS has been a model of cooperation and Virginia’s successful program implementation is a result of both state and federal governments working together.

My staff and I are available to answer any questions concerning the ongoing demonstration, and we look forward to working together to ensure the continuation of the GAP demonstration's success.

Sincerely,

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Cynthia B. Jones

cc: Mr. Francis McCullough, ARA, Region VI

cc: Ms. Megan Lepore, Project Officer

cc: Mr. Eliot Fishman, Director Children and Adults Health Programs