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Daniel Tsai
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Dear Mr. Tsai:

SUBJECT: MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION EXTENSION ACCEPTANCE LETTER

On December 9, 2021, the Washington State Health Care Authority received approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) of the state's request for a one-year extension of the Medicaid Demonstration project (No. 11-W-00304/0) entitled "Medicaid Transformation Project." This letter serves as Washington's official acknowledgement and acceptance of the Special Terms and Conditions and expenditure authorities as set forth in the CMS approval letter.

We appreciate the hard work the CMS team put into reaching this one-year extension and look forward to continued collaboration with CMS in the coming years as we pursue our shared vision through the extension year and beyond.

Should you have any questions or additional concerns, please feel free to contact myself or anyone on our team. I can be reached via email at Charissa.Fotinos@hca.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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