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Dear Mr. Greenfield:

**SUBJECT: Washington Medicaid Transformation Project - Substance Use Disorder
1115(a) Demonstration Waiver Amendment – 11-W-00304/0
Special Terms and Conditions Approval & Acceptance**

Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) received approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on July 17, 2018, for the state's Medicaid Transformation Project 1115(a) demonstration waiver, amendment request dated March 2, 2018.

The approved waiver amendment allows the state to maintain and expand access to inpatient and residential treatment. This is critical to improving the health of our populations through better Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment, ensuring the right services reach all of our communities.

Please accept this letter as Washington's official acknowledgement and acceptance of the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) as set forth in the CMS approval letter. HCA has reviewed the STCs, proposing technical corrections for your consideration; proposed updates reflected in the enclosure.

HCA appreciates the hard work of the CMS team in reaching this agreement and look forward to continued collaboration with CMS in realizing our shared vision.

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Should you have questions, require clarification or further information, please feel free to contact Kali Klein, Project Manager, Health Care Policy, Policy Division, by telephone at 360-725-1240, or via email at kali.klein@hca.wa.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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By email

Enclosure: Final WA MTP SUD Special Terms and Conditions, 07.25.18, Red Line WaTech

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