Administrator
Washington, DC 20201

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Mr. Jason A. Helgerson, Administrator Division of Health Care Financing Department of Health Services 1 West Wilson Street P.O. Box 309 Madison, WI 53701-0309

Dear Mr. Helgerson:

We are pleased to inform you that Wisconsin's section 1115 Medicaid Demonstration Project, entitled SeniorCare (Project No. 11-W-00149/5) has been approved for a 3-year period, from January 1,2010, through December 31, 2012, in accordance with section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act (the Act).

Our approval of the SeniorCare section 1115(a) Demonstration Project, including the enclosed expenditure authorities, is conditioned upon compliance and acceptance of the enclosed Special Terms and Conditions (STCs). The STCs set forth in detail the nature, character, and the extent of anticipated Federal involvement in the Demonstration. The STCs are effective January 1, 2010, unless otherwise specified. All the requirements of the Medicaid program expressed in law, regulation, and policy statement not expressly waived or identified as not applicable in the enclosed expenditure authority list shall apply to the Demonstration.

Written notification to our office of your acceptance of this award, including the STCs, must be received within 30 days of the date of this letter. Your project officer is Ms. Marge Watchorn. She is available to answer any questions concerning this Demonstration project. Ms. Watchorn's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Watchorn and to Ms. Verlon Johnson, Associate Regional Administrator in our Chicago Regional Office. Ms. Johnson's contact information is as follows:

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 233 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 600 Chicago, IL 60601-5519

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Ms. Terry Pratt, Acting Director, Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, at (410) 786-9499.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

/Charlene Frizzera/

Charlene Frizzera Acting Administrator

Enclosures

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cc: James Jones, State of Wisconsin, Department of Health Services Verlon Johnson, CMS Chicago Regional Office Cynthia Garraway, CMS Chicago Regional Office