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Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

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Emily Zalkovsky, Medicaid Director
Texas Health & Human Services Commission
PO Box 13247
Austin, TX 78711

Re: Settings Corrective Action Plan Completion

Dear Administrator Zalkovsky:

This letter is regarding Texas' corrective action plan (CAP) to bring settings into compliance with the federal home and community-based services (HCBS) regulations found at 42 CFR §441.301(c)(4) and (5). These issues affected the following home and community-based waivers/programs:

1915(c) HCBS Waivers:

- Community Living Assistance and Support Services (CLASS), TX.0221;
- Texas Home Living Program, TX.0403;
- Deaf, Blind with Multiple Disabilities, TX.0281; and
- Home and Community-based Services (HCS) Program, TX.0110.


1115 Demonstration Waiver:

- STAR+PLUS HCBS Demonstration, Project Number 11-W-00278/6

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has determined that Texas has completed all required milestones outlined in the Texas HCBS Settings CAP. CMS will continue to provide technical assistance as needed to your state regarding the required federal waiver assurances.

Thank you for your cooperation during this process. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact me at (410) 786-7561. You may also contact Janice Arceneaux at janice.arceneaux@cms.hhs.gov or (214) 767-2142.

Sincerely,


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