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## State Demonstrations Group

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Dr. Judy Mohr Peterson  
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Dear Dr. Mohr Peterson:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved a temporary extension of the state's existing COVID-19 Attachment K authorities, under the state's demonstration titled "Hawaii QUEST Integration" (Project Number 11-W-00001/9). The temporary extension will allow the state and CMS to continue negotiations over the request submitted on October 27, 2023, which requested to make certain Attachment K authorities long-term components of the demonstration. The COVID-19 Attachment K authorities will now expire July 31, 2024.

CMS's approval is conditioned upon the state's continued compliance with the special terms and conditions (STC) defining the nature, character, and extent of anticipated federal involvement in the project. The current STCs, attachments, waiver and expenditure authorities will continue to apply during the temporary extension of this authority.

If you have any questions, please contact your project officer, Ms. Jamie John, at [Jamie.John@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Jamie.John@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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cc: Brian Zolynas, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group