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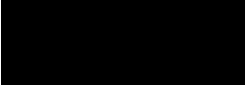
Dear Deputy Administrator and Director Tsai:

RE: Hawaii's Managed Care Risk Mitigation COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) section 1115
Waiver demonstration application

On December 20, 2021, Hawaii received the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approval of its Managed Care Risk Mitigation COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) section 1115 Waiver demonstration application. Per the letter, Hawaii is required to submit a written acceptance of this award within 15 days of the date of the approval letter. Please accept this letter as Hawaii's formal acceptance of this award.

We appreciate CMS's response and look forward to the next steps from CMS regarding approval of our outstanding Managed Care Contracts.

Sincerely,


Judy Mohr Peterson, PhD
Med-QUEST Division Administrator