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Dear Deputy Administrator Brillman:

Re: Hawaii Section 1115 Demonstration (11-W-00001/9) Conforming Changes

The State of Hawaii, Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division acknowledges receipt of the letter dated September 25, 2026, regarding conforming changes to Hawaii's 1115 demonstration entitled, "Hawaii QUEST Integration" (Project Number 11-W-00001/9), in accordance with section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act (the "Act").

We have reviewed this document and accept the changes made by the Medicaid and CHIP provisions of the Act including eligibility and financing changes as listed in Attachment R, Conforming Changes to Special Terms and Conditions.

We look forward to our continued partnership with CMS.

Mahalo,

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