



September 28, 2023

Ms. Felicia Pailen  
Project Officer  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services  
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Re: 11-W-00326/6 Healthy Texas Women Demonstration

Dear Ms. Pailen:

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission accepts your approval dated September 15, 2023, of an amendment to the Healthy Texas Women demonstration (Project Number: 11-W-00326/6) to provide coverage for COVID-19 specimen collection and testing for the population covered under this demonstration. This amendment is authorized retroactively from March 1, 2020 through the end of Texas' unwinding period that is from April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. Kathi Montalbano, Director, Federal Coordination, Rules and Committees serves as the lead staff on this matter and may be reached at 512-438-3279 or by e-mail at [kathi.montalbano@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:kathi.montalbano@hhs.texas.gov).

Sincerely,

Emily Zalkovsky  
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