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Dear Ms. Cantwell:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is issuing technical corrections to California's section 1115(a) demonstration (11-W-00193/9), entitled "California Bridge to Reform Demonstration," for which the most recent amendment was approved on December 30, 2014 under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act (the Act). The technical corrections ensure that the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) accurately reflect CMS's approval of the demonstration.

To reflect upon the agreed terms between the state and CMS, CMS has incorporated the technical changes that the state requested into the latest version of the STCs. A copy of the updated STCs and the expenditure authorities is enclosed. The waivers for this demonstration are unchanged by this amendment, and remain in force; a copy of the waiver list is also enclosed.

CMS also approves the revised "California Low Income Health Program Administrative Costs Claiming Protocol Implementation Plan, November 1, 2010 – December 31, 2013." The revised protocol corrects the calculation error in the percentage of reallocated activities allowable for claiming identified by the state on August 19, 2014. A copy of the revised protocol is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your project officer, Ms. Mehreen Hossain. Ms. Hossain can be reached at (410) 786-0938, or at Mehreen.Hossain@cms.hhs.gov.

Official communications regarding official matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Hossain and Ms. Hye Sun Lee, Acting Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicaid and Children's Health in our San Francisco Regional Office. Ms. Lee can be reached at (415) 744-3552, or at HyeSun.Lee@cms.hhs.gov.

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We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on the administration of this demonstration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Manning Pellanda". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'M' and 'P'.

Manning Pellanda
Director
Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers

Enclosures

Cc: Hye Sun Lee, Acting ARA Region IX