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**ACCEPTANCE OF THE MEDI-CAL 2020 DEMONSTRATION (WAIVER  
NO. 11-W-00193/9) SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE  
OUT-OF-STATE FORMER FOSTER CARE YOUTH AMENDMENT**

Dear Mrs. Cash, Mrs. Ross, and Ms. Sam-Louie:

On August 18, 2017, the State of California's Department of Health Care Services received approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) of the state's request to amend the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) for the Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration (Waiver Number 11-W-00193/9), authorized under Section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act.

This letter serves as California's official acceptance of the STCs as set forth in CMS' approval letter. Under this waiver amendment, the state will continue to provide

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Medicaid coverage for former foster care youth under age 26, who were in foster care under the responsibility of a state or tribe other than California and enrolled in Medicaid at the time they turned age 18 or when they “aged out” of foster care.

We appreciate our continued partnership over the course of this demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact Angeli Lee by phone at (916) 324-0184 or [Angeli.Lee@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Angeli.Lee@dhcs.ca.gov).

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