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**State Demonstrations Group**

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Ms. Mari Cantwell  
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Dear Ms. Cantwell:

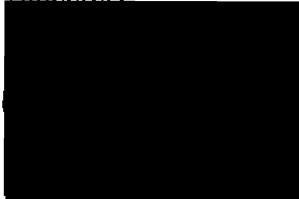
This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved the following protocol and evaluation design under the section 1115(a) demonstration entitled "Medi-Cal 2020" (11-W-00193/9), as submitted by the state and as modified through our discussions.

- Attachment R – Alternative Payment Methodologies Protocol
- Attachment QQ- Evaluation Design for Former Foster Care Youth Coverage

The Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) were updated to incorporate the approved Alternative Payment Methodologies Protocol and Evaluation Design for Former Foster Care Youth Coverage and enclosed. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on the Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your project officer, Mrs. Heather Ross, at either 410-786-3666, or by email at [Heather.Ross@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Heather.Ross@cms.hhs.gov).

We appreciate your cooperation throughout the review process.

Sincerely,



Division of System Reform Demonstrations

Enclosures

cc: Henrietta Sam-Louie, ARA Region IX