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Dear Ms. Kent:

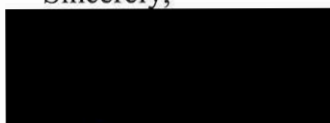
Thank you for submitting your proposal to amend California's section 1115 demonstration, entitled "Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration" (Project Number: 11-W-00193/9) to provide Medicaid coverage to former foster care youth under age 26 who were in foster care under the responsibility of a different state at the time they "aged out" of foster care, and were enrolled in Medicaid at that time or at some point while in such foster care.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your request on May 19, 2017. After completing a preliminary review of your amendment application, CMS has determined that the state's application is complete. California's amendment application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the federal comment period will last 30 days as outlined in 42 C.F.R §431.416(b). The state's amendment request will be available at https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers_faceted.html.

For this amendment request, we will be partnering with staff in the Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers (DSDW). Mr. Emmett Ruff will be the lead project officer on the review of your request to add former foster care coverage to your demonstration. He may be contacted at 410-786-4252 or at Emmett.Ruff@cms.hhs.gov.

If you have questions or concerns about your overall demonstration project, please contact your CMS project officer, Heather Ross, Division of System Reform Demonstrations, at (410) 786-3666 or at Heather.Ross@cms.hhs.gov. We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed demonstration amendment.

Sincerely,



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cc: Henrietta Sam-Louie, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS San Francisco Regional Office
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