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WHOLE PERSON CARE DRAFT EVALUATION DESIGN FOR CALIFORNIA'S MEDI-CAL 2020 DEMONSTRATION (11-W-00193/9)

Dear Mr. Fishman, Ms. Rashid, and Ms. Sam-Louie:

Enclosed is the Whole Person Care (WPC) program's Draft Evaluation Design Report for submission to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS), per Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) Item 211 of California's Section 1115 Waiver *Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration* (11-W-00193/9). The State will submit the Final Evaluation Design, per STCs Item 214, within 60 days after necessary revisions are made in response to CMS comments on the report. The State will provide updates on the programs' evaluation implementation to CMS in each of the quarterly and annual progress reports.

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If you or your staff have any questions or need additional information regarding these reports, please contact Sarah Brooks at <u>Sarah.Brooks@dhcs.ca.gov</u>. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: WPC Draft Evaluation Design

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