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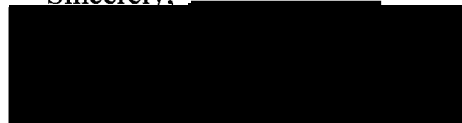
Dear Ms. Cantwell:

Thank you for your recent request to amend California's section 1115(a) demonstration (11-W-00193/9), entitled "Medi-Cal 2020." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your amendment request on June 15, 2016. We have completed a preliminary review of the application and have determined that the state's amendment request has met the requirements for a complete amendment request as specified in the Special Terms and Conditions (STC).

In accordance with STC 7, CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's amendment request. The documents will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days. The state's amendment request is available at <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to amend California's demonstration. If you have any questions, please contact your project officers, Ms. Mehreen Hossain, at either 410-786-0938 or by email at Mehreen.Hossain@cms.hhs.gov, and Ms. Heather Ross, at either 410-786-3666 or by email at Heather.Ross@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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cc: Henrietta Sam-Louie, Acting ARA Region IX