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Toby Douglas
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Dear Mr. Douglas:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has approved technical changes to Attachment N of the current special terms and conditions (STCs) for California's section 1115(a) demonstration, entitled "California Bridge to Reform Demonstration" (11-W-00193/9). These technical changes clarify that behavioral health treatment services for children under 21 to treat autism spectrum disorder are consistent with those services articulated in the state plan.

If you have additional questions, please contact your assigned project officer, Mehreen Hossain. Ms. Hossain can be reached at (410)786-0938 or Mehreen.Hossain@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Manning Pellanda". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Manning Pellanda
Director
Division of State Waivers and Demonstrations

cc: Hye Sun Lee, Acting ARA, Region IX
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