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Dear Mr. Gomez:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved your request to extend Oklahoma's section 1115 demonstration project, entitled "SoonerCare" (Project Number 11-W-00048/6). This letter authorizes SoonerCare, which was due to expire on December 31, 2015, to operate, with no changes to the demonstration, through December 31, 2016. During the extension period, CMS will continue to work with the state on a potential multi-year extension of this demonstration. While there are no substantive changes to the demonstration, the approval incorporated a few technical corrections to the Special Terms and Conditions (STC), which were requested by the state and which clarify how the demonstration is currently operating. The technical corrections made to the STCs include:

- Updating the years tracked in the hypotheses to reflect the one year extension;
- Adding language to clarify that the Health Access Networks (HAN) offer care management as specified in the state-HAN provider agreement;
- Adding behavioral health screens as health service for which providers can receive incentive payments; and,
- Adding a requirement that the state must notify CMS 60 days in advance of making a change to the provider incentive program.

CMS approval of this section 1115 demonstration extension is subject to the limitations specified in the approved waiver authorities and compliance with the enclosed STCs defining the nature, character, and extent of federal involvement in this project. The state may deviate from the Medicaid state plan requirements only to the extent those requirements have been waived or specifically listed as not applicable to the expenditure authorities. The approval is subject to CMS receiving your written acknowledgement of the award and acceptance of these STCs within 30 days of the date of this letter. A copy of the revised STCs, waivers, and expenditure authorities are enclosed.

Your project officer for this demonstration is Ms. Shanna Janu. She is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration. Ms. Janu's contact information is:

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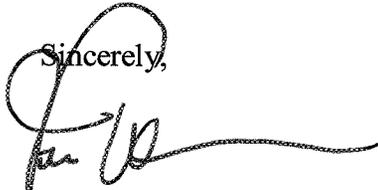
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Official communications regarding this demonstration should be sent simultaneously to Mr. Bill Brooks, Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicaid and Children's Health in our Dallas Regional Office. Mr. Brooks' contact information is as follows:

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If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Mr. Eliot Fishman, Director, Children and Adults Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services at (410) 786-5647.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on the operation of this demonstration.

Sincerely,

Vikki Wachino
Director

Enclosures

cc: Bill Brooks, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Dallas Regional Office
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