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Gary Jessee
Associate Commissioner for Medicaid/CHIP
State of Texas, Health and Human Services Commission
4900 Lamar Boulevard
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Dear Mr. Jessee:

I am writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving the Attachment D and J Protocols for Texas' section 1115(a) demonstration (11-W-00278/6), entitled "Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program." The protocol sets the guidelines for the 15 month Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program extension. It also provides existing DSRIP projects within Texas additional financial and programmatic support in developing more sophisticated delivery systems.

A copy of the revised STCs is enclosed.

Your project officer for this demonstration is Mr. Eli Greenfield. He is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration and this amendment. Mr. Greenfield's contact information is:

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

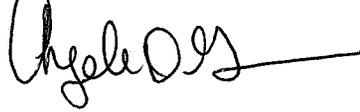
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If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Mr. Eliot Fishman, Director,
State Demonstrations Group, Centers for Medicaid & CHIP Services at (410) 786-9686.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela D. Garner", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Angela D. Garner
Director

Enclosure

cc: Bill Brooks, ARA Region VI