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Administrator
Washington, DC 20201

Teresa Miller
Acting Secretary
Pennsylvania Department of Human Services
625 Forster Street, Room 333
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Ms. Miller:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Pennsylvania's request for a new five-year Medicaid demonstration pursuant to section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act (the Act), entitled "Medicaid Coverage for Former Foster Care Youth from a Different State" (Project Number: 11-W-00308/3). The enclosed Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and associated waiver authorities are effective October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2022.

With this demonstration approval, Pennsylvania will continue providing Medicaid State Plan coverage to former foster care youth under age 26 who were in foster care under the responsibility of another state or tribe from such other state when they "aged out" of foster care at age 18 (or such higher age as elected by the state) and were enrolled in Medicaid at that time. In accordance with our November 21, 2016, Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services Informational Bulletin (CIB), Pennsylvania is realigning the basis of Medicaid eligibility for these former foster care youth from a different state through concurrent section 1115(a) demonstration authority and Medicaid State Plan authority provided by section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XX) of the Act. Pennsylvania's corresponding Medicaid State Plan Amendments are being approved with the same effective date as indicated in this letter. CMS is providing that correspondence separately.

All Medicaid title XIX requirements as expressed in law, regulation and policy statement not expressly waived or identified as not applicable in these approval documents shall apply to this demonstration. Pennsylvania's authority to deviate from Medicaid requirements is limited to the specific authorities described in the enclosed approval documents and to the purpose indicated.

The CMS's approval of this demonstration is conditioned upon compliance with the enclosed STCs defining the nature, character and extent of anticipated federal involvement in this demonstration project. This award is subject to your written acknowledgement of the award and acceptance of the STCs and associated authorities within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Your project officer for this demonstration is Mr. Emmett Ruff. Mr. Ruff can be contacted to answer any questions concerning the implementation of this demonstration at (410) 786-4252 or at Emmett.Ruff@cms.hhs.gov. Correspondence concerning the demonstration should be submitted to him at the following address:

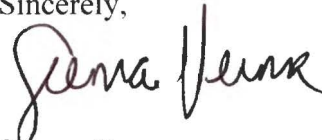
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Official communications regarding demonstration program matters should be submitted simultaneously to Mr. Ruff and to Mr. Francis McCullough, Associate Regional Administrator (ARA), in our Philadelphia Regional Office. Mr. McCullough can be reached at (215) 861-4157 or at Francis.McCullough@cms.hhs.gov. Correspondence concerning the demonstration can be mailed to Mr. McCullough at:

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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cc: Francis McCullough, ARA, CMS Philadelphia Regional Office
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