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Boston , MA 02108 Dear Mr. Tsai:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved the technical corrections to Massachusett s' section 1115(a) Medicaid demon stration , entitled "MassHealth" (Project Number 11-W-00030/1). These technica l corrections include a number of formatting and grammatical changes, and clarification of various programmatic operations, including:

*Thefollowing technical corrections are effective no earlier than Janu ary 1, 2019 to allow for the*

*implementation of necessary updates to the Commonwealth's operational processes:*

* Clarifying edits in Expend iture Authority 11 and STCs 20 and 26 related to the treatment of annuity payment s to disabled adults and language that was inadvertently removed in the approved version.

*Thefollowing technical corrections are effective as of the date of this letter through the*

*remainder of the Demonstration Extension period (10123118* - *6/ 30/22):*

* Clarifying in STC 63(b) that Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) funding associated with the Flexible Services program may be used to support infrastructure for social service organizations delivering Flexible Services
* Clarifying in STC 73(b) that the DSRIP Final Evaluation will be a component of the Summative Evaluation
* Clarifying in STC 74 that the final DSRIP Midpoint Assessment report is due by the end

of September 2020

*Thefollowing technical corrections are effectivefor the 2017 Extension approved November 4, 2016 (7/ 1117-6/30/22):*

* Clarifying in STCs 54(a) and 56 that payments to Community Health Centers are neither limited to uncompensat ed care costs incurred by Communi ty Health Centers nor otherwise subject to the provisions of the Cost Limit Protocol
* Clarifying in STC 63(c) that ACOs, not Community Partners, are responsible for

providin g Flex Services

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*Thefo llowing technical corrections are effective January 1, 2014 through the current*

*Demonstration Extension period (711114 - 6/ 30122):*

* Clarifying in Waiver Authority for Financial Responsibility/Deeming the state's existing

financial determination methodology for disabled adults

* Clarifying in the Expenditure Authority the Income Disregards under Section 1902(r)(2)(A) have been an approved non-applicab le authority for the CommonHea lth Expenditurepopulation

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

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