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[Submitted Electronically to Lindsay Barnette at lindsay.barnette@cms.hhs.gov]

Dear Mr. Engelhardt:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services is pleased to submit this Letter of Intent pursuant to your January 19, 2017 memorandum.

Massachusetts intends to pursue a two-year extension of its capitated Financial Alignment Model and Demonstration to Integrate Care for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries (known as One Care), currently authorized through December 31, 2018.

Massachusetts is excited at the early signs of progress seen in the first demonstration period, and we are hopeful these trends will continue in future periods. As you know, Massachusetts has submitted its interim plan to collect, validate, and report managed care encounter data via T-MSIS as required, and we look forward to continuing to work with CMS on full T-MSIS implementation. Massachusetts is also in the process of reprocurring its One Care Implementation Council, and we look forward to robust ongoing stakeholder engagement, including through the Council, periodic open meetings, and regular stakeholder email and website updates.

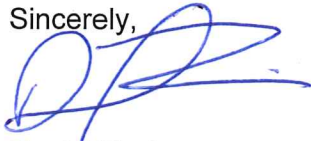
We look forward to continuing to build a strong and sustainable Demonstration together with CMS.

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