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Sent via email to: Jamie.john@cms.hhs.gov

The Honorable Xavier Becerra
Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Secretary Becerra:

Re: Hawai'i Section 1115 Demonstration (11-W-00001/9) Amendment

The State of Hawai'i Med-QUEST Division acknowledges receipt of the award and acceptance of the Special Terms and Conditions for Hawai'i's request to extend its section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Hawaii QUEST Integration" (Project Number 11-W-00001/9), in accordance with section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act.

We accept this approval to continue most of the authorities from the 2019 extension of the demonstration, the recent continuous eligibility amendment, and the new initiatives to promote services addressing health-related social needs, designated state health programs, contingency management, additional flexibilities in how we deliver home and community-based services, non-medical transportation and providing limited coverage for certain services furnished to certain incarcerated individuals for up to 90 days immediately prior to the individual's expected release date. We understand that the effective date is from January 8, 2025, through December 31, 2029.

We look forward to our continued partnership with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Thank you for the opportunity to build on our accomplishments together.

Sincerely,

Judy Mohr Peterson, PhD
Med-QUEST Division Administrator