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## **State Demonstrations Group**

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Stephanie Muth State Medicaid Director Texas Health and Human Services Commission P.O. Box 13247 Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Ms. Muth:

I am writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving the Evaluation Design for Texas' section 1115(a) demonstration (11-W-00278/6), entitled "Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program." CMS has added the approved evaluation design to the approved special terms and conditions (STCs) as Attachment S.

Your project officer for this demonstration is Mr. Eli Greenfield. He is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration. 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:

Mr. Bill Brooks Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations 1301 Young Street, Room 714 Dallas, TX 75202

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

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Enclosure

cc: Bill Brooks, ARA Region VI