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Dear Ms. Stephens:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is approving Texas' Health Information Technology Strategic Plan for Texas' section 1115(a) demonstration (11-W-00278/6), entitled "Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program." CMS has reviewed the plan, as submitted by Texas on March 31st, and found that it met the requirements specified in Special Term and Condition (STC) 39. The plan will be appended to the demonstration and become Attachment N. CMS appreciates the level of effort Texas put into the plan, and looks forward to collaborating with Texas' ongoing efforts to improve Health Information Technology within the state.

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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