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Dear Ms. Ross,

This letter is to confirm the state of Alaska's acceptance of CMS' approval of Alaska's request for an amendment to the section 115(a) demonstration titled, "Alaska Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Behavioral Health Program" (SUD-BHP).

The state is grateful for the assistance from CMS throughout the negotiation period for Alaska's Section 1115 Waiver Demonstration Project.

Sincerely,

Albert E. Wall

Deputy Commissioner

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Cc: David Meachum, Associate regional Director, CMS Seattle regional Office