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RE: New Mexico Centennial Care, Section 1115 Waiver Demonstration- 11-W-00285/6

Dear Paul:

The Section 1115 Waiver Demonstration Program, Quarter 4 Report, for the reporting period, October 1, 2014 through December 30, 2014, for the New Mexico Centennial Care program initiative, 11-W-00285/6, is submitted with this correspondence for your review and approval.

Our State remains enthusiastic with the continued progress evidenced through the implementation and activities of the Centennial Care Program. New Mexico Medicaid recipients remain actively engaged in accessing the fully integrated health care delivery system for physical health, behavioral health and long-term care services, afforded by Centennial Care.

Notably for this recent quarter, there had been over 263,000 unique Centennial Care members, as of December 2014, who had earned positive health care behaviors incentive rewards and nearly 47, 000 managed care members had registered for the Centennial Care Rewards program. Additionally, there had been the significant development of supervisory protocol for the delivery of Behavioral Health Services. A new School Based Health Center site review tool was developed and being implemented by the Human Services Department in partnership with the NM Department of Health. Another highlighted activity is that the Independent Consumer Support System stakeholders held three listening sessions in various areas throughout the state.

It is hoped that this quarterly report provides you with useful and detailed information on the on-going progress of the Centennial Care waiver program. Should you have any questions, please contact Ellen Costilla at (505) 827-3180 or Ellen.Costilla@state.nm.us.

Thank you for your assistance and partnership with our state's administration of the NM Centennial Care 1115 Demonstration Waiver Program.

Sincerely,

Nancy Smith-Leslie

Director

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