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

Dear Jeremy:

The Section 1115 Waiver Demonstration Program, Waiver Year 2-Quarter 2 Report, for the reporting period, April 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015, for the New Mexico Centennial Care program initiative, 11-W-00285/6, is submitted with this correspondence for your review and approval.

Our State is encouraged 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.

In this most recent quarter, there are notable highlights that include the following:

- The Centennial Managed Care Organizations are implementing value-based contracts with service providers;
- Member disenrollment in Centennial Care has been continuing to decrease;
- New educational information, including brochures and video material, has been developed about Centennial Care; and
- Centennial Care member grievances have shown a significant decrease.

It is hoped that this quarterly report provides you with useful and detailed information about 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy Smith-Leslie".

Nancy Smith-Leslie
Director

Enclosure(s)

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