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Mari Cantwell
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Dear Ms. Cantwell:

Thank you for your submission of the following California Medicaid managed care contract amendments for the GMC Rural model:

- Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan 13-90159 CO12
- Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan 13-90163 CO11
- California Health and Wellness Plan 13-90161 CO12
- California Health and Wellness Plan 13-90157 CO12
- Molina Healthcare of California Partner Plan, Inc. 13-90285 CO12

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving the request to amend the above listed contracts effective for the rate period covered July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Our approval of all MCO contracts and their subsequent amendments is required under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, section 1903(m). Approval of contract changes does not extend federal financial participation (FFP) for costs associated with activities not meeting federal requirements.

We appreciate the assistance your staff has provided during the approval process. If you have any questions, please contact Peter Banks at (415) 744-3782 or Peter.Banks@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard C. Allen".

Richard C. Allen
Director
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