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Mari Cantwell
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Dear Ms. Cantwell:

Thank you for your submission of the following GMC Rural model amendments:

- Anthem Blue Cross 13-90159 **CO13**
- Anthem Blue Cross 13-90163 **CO12**
- California Health and Wellness Plan 13-90161 **CO13**
- California Health and Wellness Plan 13-90157 **CO13**
- Molina Healthcare of California Partner Plan, Inc. 13-90285 **CO13**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving the request to amend the above listed contracts effective for the rate period covering July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

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 (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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