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**State Demonstrations Group**

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Ms. Dawn Stehle  
Deputy Director  
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Dear Ms. Stehle:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Arkansas' proposed evaluation design for the section 1115 demonstration, entitled "Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA-like)" (Project Number 11-W-00163).

You may now post the approved evaluation design on the state Medicaid website pursuant to the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs). If you wish to extend the demonstration beyond the current approval period, the state must submit an interim evaluation report consistent with the approved evaluation design at the time of the extension request.

Your project officer for this demonstration is Julie Sharp. She is available to answer any questions regarding your section 1115 demonstration. Her contact information is:

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Official communication regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Mr. Bill Brooks, Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations in our Dallas Regional Office. Mr. Brooks' contact information is as follows:

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1301 Young Street  
Dallas, TX 75202  
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We look forward to continuing to partner with you and your staff on the Arkansas TEFRA-like section 1115 demonstration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Howell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "K" and "H".

Kim Howell  
Director  
Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers

cc: Bill Brooks, Region VI