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Mr. Brett Davis
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Dear Mr. Davis:

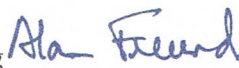
This letter is in response to the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services' (DHS) request for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) review and approval of managed care contracts for the Wraparound Milwaukee and Children Come First programs. These programs operate under §1915(a) authority.

The DHS contracts with Milwaukee County Human Services and Dane County Human Services for services to Medicaid recipients in the Wraparound Milwaukee and Children Come First programs. The contracts are effective from September 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013 and the capitation rates are effective from September 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

Since the State administers these programs through risk-based contracts with public entities, CMS requests the State provide the Regional Office with a written assurance that any funds paid to these counties primarily benefits Medicaid beneficiaries. Please note that receipt of this written assurance is a condition of approval for these PIHP contracts. Upon receipt of the written assurance, CMS' review of these contracts and capitation rates will be complete and they will be deemed compliant with the Federal contracting requirements, including the capitation rate-setting requirements, found at §42 CFR Part 438.

If you have any questions or comments related to this approval, please contact Maria Chickering at (312) 886-0326 or by email at maria.chickering@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Acting 
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cc: Curtis Cunningham, Wisconsin Department of Health Services