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Dear Ms. Ortiz Carrión,

Thank you for your submission of Puerto Rico's Quality Strategy, 2013-2016. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed this document for compliance with 42 CFR 438, subpart D. This letter serves as notice of CMS approval of Puerto Rico's Quality Strategy, upon correction to the formatting of the graphic on page 26.

In an effort to promote information about state quality improvement efforts, CMS will soon be posting hyperlinks to state quality strategies from state Medicaid websites to Medicaid.gov. We encourage you to post this strategy to your Medicaid website to support that effort.

In compliance with 42 CFR 438.202(e)(2), we look forward to receipt of Puerto Rico's first quarterly progress report assessing the implementation and effectiveness of the Quality Strategy by October, 1, 2014.

If you have any questions about the information contained in this correspondence, or if you have any additional topics or key questions for which you would like additional technical assistance, please contact Mary Botticelli, Division of Quality, Evaluation & Health Outcomes, at mary.botticelli@cms.hhs.gov or 410-786-4825.

Sincerely,

/s/

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