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Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter provides approval of the North Dakota Department of Human Services Cost Allocation Plan (Plan) transmitted to our office on January 27, 2022. This Plan, which was submitted in accordance with 45 CFR 95, Subpart E, has various effective dates.

Acceptance of actual costs in accordance with the approved Plan is subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The information contained in the Plan and provided by the State in connection with our review of the Plan is complete and accurate in all material respects.
- 2) The actual costs claimed by the State are allowable under prevailing cost principles, program regulations and law.
- 3) The claims conform with the administrative and statutory limitations against which they are made.

This approval relates only to the methods of identifying and allocating costs to programs, and nothing contained herein should be construed as approving activities not otherwise authorized by approved program plans or Federal legislation and regulations.

Implementation of the approved Cost Allocation Plan may subsequently be reviewed by authorized Federal staff. The disclosure of inequities during such reviews may require changes to the Plan.

If you have any questions concerning the contents of this letter, please contact Stanley Huynh of my staff at (415) 437-7829. Please submit your next proposed Plan amendment electronically via email to CAS-SF@psc.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Arif Karim, Director
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