



Minnesota Department of **Human Services**

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Melanie Bella, Director
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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Hubert H. Humphrey Bldg.
200 Independence Avenue, SW - Room 315-H Washington, DC 20201

Re: State Demonstration to Integrate Care for Dual Eligible Individuals, Contract No. HHSM – 500-2011-00035c

Dear Ms. Bella:

We are pleased to submit our application for Minnesota's "State Demonstration to Integrate Care for Medicare-Medicaid Enrollees." We appreciate all of the efforts of you and your staff to work with us and other states to make these demonstrations possible. We look forward to working with you on the next phase of this project to improve care for people with dual eligibility for Medicare and Medicaid. If you have any follow up questions about our proposal, please contact Pamela Parker at pam.parker@state.mn.dhs.

Sincerely,

Scott Leitz, Assistant Commissioner
Health Care Administration

Cc: Lucinda Jesson, Commissioner, DHS
David W. Godfrey, Medicaid Director
Loren Colman, Assistant Commissioner, Continuing Care
Maureen O'Connell, Assistant Commissioner, Mental and Chemical Health