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Dear Mr. Tsai and Mr. Howe:

I am writing to confirm the intent of [Name of Governmental Entity] to submit intergovernmental transfer funds (IGT) in support of the proposed public Hospital Augmented Reimbursement Program (HARP) if CMS approves State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0035. Based upon the estimates prepared by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), [Name of Governmental Entity] intends to make an annual intergovernmental transfer in the amount of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dollar amount) to support the HARP program.

In response to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services’ (CMS) request to the Health and Human Services Commission for certain information, I am submitting the following for your consideration:

1. [Name of Governmental Entity] is a [county, city, hospital district, etc.] and has been in existence since [XXXX] and was formed under the authority conferred by [XXXX statute, XXXX constitutional provisions, etc.].
2. [Name of Governmental Entity] [does/ does not] have general taxing authority. Our annual tax collections are approximately $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. [Name of Governmental Entity] [does/ does not] receive appropriations from the state or other local governments. The approximate amount of annual state appropriations received is $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the approximate amount of annual local appropriations received is $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. [Name of Governmental Entity] [does/ does not] have public funds from sources other than general taxes or appropriations. The approximate annual amount of public funds from sources other than general taxes or appropriations is $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. [Name of Governmental Entity] attests to understanding Section 1903(w)(6), which restricts the Secretary’s ability to limit the states’ use of funds transferred from or certified by units of government, unless the funds are derived by the unit of government from donations or taxes that would not otherwise be recognized as the non-Federal share.
6. [Name of Governmental Entity] attests to understanding 42 CFR 433.51, which permits the state to use appropriations or other public funds, including revenues derived from taxes, appropriations, user fees, and other public funds as the non-federal share, so long as the funds are not Federal funds, or are Federal funds authorized by Federal law to be used to match other Federal funds.

Signature of Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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