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Dr. Howard A. Zucker
Acting Commissioner
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Dear Dr. Zucker:

This letter is in regards to your section 1115 demonstration, Partnership Plan (Project No. 11-W-00114/2). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed and approved changes to your Attachment J to the Special Terms and Conditions (STC) that serve as New York's Delivery System Reform Incentive Payments (DSRIP) Strategies Menu and Metrics. The attachment identifies areas within the delivery system the state will measure for improvement.

Specifically, we have worked with the New York team to revise the DSRIP strategies menu to include additional metrics that will be available to potential performing provider systems. The revised attachment is enclosed with this letter.

For our records, written acceptance is needed within 30 days of the state's receipt of this letter. Please direct correspondence to your project officer, Jessica Woodard, to the following address:

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Ms. Woodard can also be reached at (410) 786-9249 or Jessica.Woodard@cms.hhs.gov for questions regarding this letter or other questions regarding Partnership Plan.

Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Woodard and to Mr. Michael Melendez, Associate Regional Administrator, in our New York Regional Office. Mr. Melendez's contact information is as follows:

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We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

/s/

Angela D. Garner
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Enclosure

Cc: Michael Melendez, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS New York
Jason Helgerson, New York Department of Health