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Dear Ms. Mann:

This letter is to request an amendment to New York's Medicaid section 1115 Demonstration "Partnership Plan" (11-W-00114/2). This amendment request relates to other eligibility changes requested in my letters of July 17, 2013 and September 20, 2013.

The Demonstration Eligible Group - Safety Net Adults expires in the Partnership Plan on December 31, 2013. Since this group will be eligible under the Adult Group, using the Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodology, effective January 1, 2014, the Department is seeking an approval to continue to use a managed care delivery system to deliver benefits to Safety Net Adults through December 31, 2014.

If CMS wishes to discuss this request further, please contact Kalin Scott of my staff at 518-474-8141. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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