



Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Dear Dr. Shah:

This letter is in regards to your section 1115 demonstration, Partnership Plan (Project number 11-W-00114/2). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed and approved a portion of your attachment to the Special Terms and Conditions (STC) that will serve as the Designated State Health Programs (DSHP) Claiming Protocol.

As a way to support the goals of the state's health systems transformation for its developmentally disabled population, New York may claim federal financial participation on certain state programs in order to assist the state in its health system transformation. As outlined in STC 66, details of program expenditures would be outlined in the attachment before receiving federal financial participation (FFP) for any claiming by the state. This attachment has been included in the STCs, which are enclosed with this letter. CMS is approving the DSHP Claiming Protocol for the following programs listed in STC 66:

Office for People with Developmental Disabilities

- Day Training
- Family Support Services (FSS)

Office of Mental Health

- Licensed Outpatient Programs
- Care Management
- Emergency Programs
- Rehabilitation Services
- Residential (Non-Treatment)
- Community Support Programs

Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services

- Outpatient and Methadone Programs
- Prevention and Program Support Services

We look forward to following up with the state to complete the protocols for programs that remain under these remaining agencies and are committed to final approval of these documents on or before March 31, 2014.

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

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
7500 Security Boulevard
Mail-stop: S2-01-16
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Simultaneously, please include Region 2 Associate Regional Administrator on any correspondence to Mr. Michael Melendez:

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New York Regional Office
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health
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New York, New York 10278
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, or other questions regarding Partnership Plan please do not hesitate to contact me at (410) 786-9249 or Jessica.Woodard@cms.hhs.gov. We look forward to continuing to partner with you and your staff on the New York Partnership Plan demonstration.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Eliot Fishman, Director, Children and Adults Health Programs Group
Michael Melendez, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS New York
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