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## Children and Adults Health Programs Group

**June 27, 2014**

Dr. Howard A. Zucker  
Acting Commissioner  
Office of Health Insurance Programs  
New York Department of Health  
Empire State Plaza  
Corning Tower Building  
Albany, NY 12237

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 your Attachments I and J to the Special Terms and Conditions (STC) that will serve as the New York Delivery System Reform Incentive Payments (DSRIP) Program Funding and Mechanics Protocol and the New York DSRIP Strategies Menu and Metrics, respectively.

These attachments assist the state in establishing a framework for how New York will administer its DSRIP program and the areas within its delivery system the state will measure for improvement. As outlined in STC 10(c) in Section VIII, CMS is accepting changes to Attachments I and J related public comments received during the state's 30-day comment period required in STC 10(b) of Section VIII. These attachments are included in the STCs, which are enclosed with this letter.

We look forward to following up with the state to complete other changes to the protocols the state deems necessary that are contingent upon CMS approval before full implementation of the state's DSRIP program.

For our records, written acceptance is needed within 30 days of the state 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](mailto: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/

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Director  
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Enclosure

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