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## Children and Adults Health Programs Group

July 29, 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 changes to your Attachment I to the Special Terms and Conditions (STC) that serve as New York's Delivery System Reform Incentive Payments (DSRIP) Program Funding and Mechanics Protocol. The attachment assists the state in establishing a framework for how New York will administer its DSRIP program.

Specifically, we have worked with the New York team to revise the DSRIP Beneficiary Attribution Method and the DSRIP Project Valuation to include an additional project that will be available to potential performing provider systems. The revised attachment is included in the STCs, which are enclosed with this letter.

We will continue our discussions to finalize the requirements for the additional project referenced above that will result in corresponding changes to Attachment J, the New York DSRIP Strategies Menu and Metrics.

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](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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Enclosure

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