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State Demonstrations Group

September 8, 2015

Mr. Jason Helgerson Director Office of Health Insurance Programs New York State Department of Health Empire State Plaza Corning Tower (OCP – 1211) Albany, NY 12237

Dear Mr. Helgerson:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is in receipt of New York's request to amend the state's Partnership Plan 1115 demonstration (Project No. 11-W-00114/2).

We have completed a preliminary review of your amendment request in accordance with the special terms and conditions (STC) and have determined that the state's amendment request has met the requirements for a complete amendment as specified under STC 7. The amendment documents will be posted on the Medicaid.gov website: <u>http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html</u>.

If you have questions regarding the 1115 amendment process, please contact your project officer Jessica Woodard, at (410) 786-9249, or at Jessica.Woodard@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Eliot Fishman Director

cc: Michael Melendez, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS New York