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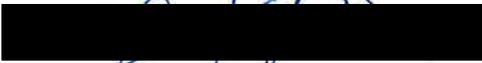
RE: Vermont Global Commitment to Health Demonstration Extension – Project Number 11-W-00194/1

February 23, 2017

Dear Ms. Howell,

Please accept this letter, which revises technical corrections previously offered by the State of Vermont on November 18, 2016 regarding the 11-W-00194/1 Global Commitment to Health Demonstration. Any questions regarding this technical change may be directed to Selina Hickman at Selina.Hickman@vermont.gov.

Sincerely,


Al Gobeille, Secretary
Vermont Agency of Human Services

Cc: Richard McGreal, Associate Regional Administrator, Region 1
Cory Gustafson, VT AHS, Commissioner, Department of Vermont Health Access
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Attachment- Technical Corrections to Special Terms and Conditions

1. Waiver Attachment I, page 77. Clarifying edits regarding eligibility for funding under category #1:

“Eligibility: To be eligible to receive any funding under category #1, the ACO must meet the following criteria:

- In calendar year 2017 (Performance Year 0 of the Vermont All-Payer ACO Model Agreement), execute a shared savings, level two contract with Medicaid.
- In calendar year 2018 (Performance Year 1 of the Vermont All-Payer ACO Model Agreement), execute a nominal risk contract with Medicaid and with Medicare.”
- ~~Once the Green Mountain Care Board full certification and budget review process is implemented (expected by January 1, 2018), meet the state certification standards set by the Green Mountain Care Board under Vermont Act 113 (2016);~~
- ~~Sign an agreement with the state consistent with the state’s All Payer Model Accountable Care Organization agreement with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; and~~
- ~~Sign an agreement with at least one other payer consistent with the state’s All Payer Model Accountable Care Organization agreement.”~~