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Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

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Jenney Samuelson Secretary Agency of Human Services 280 State Drive Waterbury, VT 05671-1010

RE: Corrective Action Plan Completion for Vermont's Global Commitment to Health (GC) 1115 Demonstration Waiver

Dear Secretary Samuelson:

This letter is regarding Vermont's corrective action plan (CAP) to address the state's settings compliance with the federal home and community-based services (HCBS) regulations found at 42 CFR §§ 441.301(c)(4)-(5) and 441.710(a)(1). These issues affected the following HCBS programs under Vermont's Global Commitment to Health (GC) 1115 Demonstration Waiver: Choices for Care Program. Developmental Disabilities Services, Traumatic Brain Injury, Community Rehabilitation and Treatment, Enhanced Family Treatment, and Enhanced Family Treatment (Mental Illness under 22).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has determined that Vermont meets all requirements related to the development and implementation of the CAP. CMS will continue to provide technical assistance as needed to your state regarding HCBS settings and other applicable federal requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation during this process. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact me at (410) 786-7561. You may also contact Mansi Shukla at mansi.shukla@cms.hhs.gov or at (667) 230-1397.

Sincerely,

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