

**Center for Medicaid, CHIP and Survey & Certification**

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Nirav R. Shah, M.D.  
Commissioner  
New York Department of Health  
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Dear Dr. Shah:

I am pleased to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting your request to amend New York's Medicaid section 1115 demonstration, The Federal-State Health Reform Partnership (F-SHRP) Demonstration (11-W-00234/2). Approval of the amendment to this Demonstration is under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act and is effective from the date of this letter, through the end of the Demonstration.

This award is a partial response to the letter sent April 13, 2011 by Mr. Jason Helgerson, in which several changes to the F-SHRP Demonstration were requested. At this time, CMS is approving a single element from that request, permission to require managed care enrollment for persons who are enrolled in a Restricted Recipient Program (RRP). We look forward to discussing the other components of New York's request with your staff in the coming weeks.

The CMS approval of this Federal-State Health Reform Partnership demonstration amendment is conditioned upon continued compliance with the enclosed set of Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) defining the nature, character, and extent of anticipated Federal involvement in the project. The award is subject to our receiving your written acknowledgement of the award and acceptance of these STCs within 30 days of the date of this letter.

A copy of the revised STCs is enclosed. The waivers and expenditure authorities for the demonstration are unchanged by this amendment, and remain in force.

Your project officer for this demonstration is Ms. Jessica Schubel. She is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration and this amendment. Ms. Schubel's contact information is as follows:

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Official communication regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Schubel 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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New York Regional Office  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health  
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I am pleased that we were able to reach a satisfactory resolution to your request, and look forward to working with you and your staff as you seek to redesign the New York Medicaid program.

If you have questions regarding the terms of this approval, please contact Victoria Wachino, Director, Children and Adults Health Programs Group at (410) 786-5647.

Sincerely,

/S/

Cindy Mann  
Director

Enclosures

cc: Michael Melendez, ARA, New York Regional Office  
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