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Douglas A. Racine, Secretary
Vermont Agency of Human Services
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05671-0204

Dear Mr. Racine:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved your request to amend the State of Vermont's section 1115 Demonstration (project number 11-W-00194/1), "Global Commitment to Health (Global)." Specifically, the amended Demonstration provides palliative services to children at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) who have been diagnosed with a life-limiting illness and are not expected to reach adulthood.

Approval of this Demonstration amendment is contingent upon the State's agreement to the enclosed special terms and conditions (STCs). The STCs set forth in detail the nature, character, and extent of Federal involvement in this project. There are no changes to the Demonstration's waiver or expenditure authorities. The award is subject to our receiving your written acceptance of the award within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Your project officer is Ms. Robin Preston. She is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 Demonstration. Ms. Preston's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Preston and to Mr. Richard McGreal, Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicaid and Children's Health in our Boston Regional Office. Mr. McGreal's contact information is as follows:

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If you have questions regarding this approval, please contact Victoria Wachino, Director, Children and Adult's Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid and CHIP and Services, at (410)786-5647.

Congratulations on the approval of this amendment to your section 1115 Demonstration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cindy Mann".

Cindy Mann
Director

Enclosures

cc: Victoria A. Wachino, CMCS
Richard McGreal, Associate Regional Administrator, Region I
Robin Preston, CMCS