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Robert D. Hofmann
Secretary
Agency for Human Services
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Dear Mr. Hofmann:

We are pleased to inform you that Vermont's Global Commitment to Health Demonstration renewal has been approved. The Global Commitment to Health Demonstration continues as project number 11-W-00194/1 through December 31, 2013. This approval is under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act.

Our approval of this extension is subject to the limitations specified in the list of approved expenditure authorities and title XIX requirements not applicable. The State may deviate from the Medicaid State plan requirements only to the extent those requirements have been waived or specifically listed as not applicable to the expenditure authorities. The approval is also conditioned upon compliance with the enclosed STCs. All previously granted waiver, and expenditure authorities are superseded by this approval, the enclosed STCs, waiver and expenditure authorities list.

Written notification to our office of your acceptance of this award must be received within 30 days after you receive this letter. Your project officer is Ms. Robin Preston. She is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration. Her 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 in our Boston Regional Office.

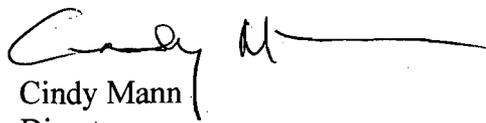
Mr. McGreal's contact information is as follows:

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If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Ms. Victoria Wachino, Director, Family and Children's Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid, CHIP and Survey & Certification, at (410) 786-5647.

The CMS is looking forward to continuing to strengthen this partnership and is committed to working collaboratively with the State to help deliver health care to the residents of Vermont in a more efficient and cost effective manner.

Sincerely,


Cindy Mann
Director

Enclosures

cc:
Mr. Richard McGreal, ARA, Boston Regional Office
Mr. Chong Tieng, State Representative