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Al Gobeille Secretary Vermont Agency of Human Services 280 State Drive Waterbury, VT 05671

Dear Secretary Gobeille:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Vermont's evaluation design for the section 1115 demonstration, entitled "Vermont Global Commitment to Health," (Project Number 11-W-00194/1). The Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) were updated to incorporate the approved evaluation design as Attachment K of the STCs.

You may now post the approved evaluation design on the state Medicaid website in accordance with federal requirements at 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 431.424(e). If you wish to extend the demonstration beyond the current approval period, the state must submit an interim evaluation report consistent with the approved evaluation design at the time of the extension request as outlined in 42 CFR 431.412(c)(2)(vi).

Your CMS project officer for this demonstration is Robin Patrice Magwood. She is available to answer any questions regarding your section 1115 demonstration. Her contact information is:

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Please send any official communication regarding program matters simultaneously to Mr. Richard McGreal, Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations Program in the Boston Regional Office. Mr. McGreal can be reached at (617) 565-1299 or <u>Richard.McGreal@cms.hhs.gov</u>. Mr. McGreal's contact information is as follows: Mr. Richard McGreal Associate Regional Administrator Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations Program JFK Federal Building, Suite 2325 Boston, MA 02202-0003

We look forward to continuing to partner with you and your staff on the Vermont section 1115 demonstration.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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