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**State Demonstrations Group**

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Jason Helgerson  
Director, Office of Health Insurance Programs  
New York State Department of Health  
Empire State Plaza

Dear Mr. Helgerson:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approves changes to the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Program Funding and Mechanics Protocol in the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) for New York's section 1115 Medicaid Redesign Team Demonstration (Project No. 11-W-00114/2).

Specifically, the changes reconcile an internal conflict within Attachment I that was identified following the completion of the project valuation process. In addition, the revised Attachment I includes a detailed description of the methodology for calculating performance payments.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on the demonstration. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your project officer, Deborah Steinbach at (410) 786-7404, or by e-mail at [Deborah.Steinbach@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Deborah.Steinbach@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Angela D. Garner", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Angela D. Garner  
Director, Division of System Reform Demonstrations

cc:

Michael Melendez, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS New York Region