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Jason Helgeson
Deputy Commissioner
Office of Health Insurance Programs
New York State Department of Health
Corning Tower
Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12237

Dear Commissioner Helgeson:

We are in receipt of New York State's letter dated May 7, 2012 requesting the withdrawal of State Plan Amendment (SPA) #11-76, pertaining to new models of payment for patient centered medical homes. After review, we are approving the withdrawal of SPA #11-76, as requested.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this SPA further, please contact Ricardo Holligan or Suzanne Gallagher of this office. Mr. Holligan may be reached at (212) 616-2424, and Ms. Gallagher's telephone number is (212) 616-2482.

Sincerely,

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