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DMCH: SA: NY SPAs 15-0035 & 15-0050

March 27, 2017

Jason A Helgeson  
State Medicaid Director  
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Dear Deputy Commissioner Helgeson:

I am writing to acknowledge New York State's withdrawal of the following State Plan Amendments, and to confirm their closure with no further actions pending.

- SPA 15-0035 - Enhanced Payments for Sole Community Hospitals – Outpatient; and
- SPA 15-0050 - Hospital Quality Pool – Outpatient.

Both SPAs were originally submitted through the SPA mailbox on June 30, 2015, and both withdrawn via the mailbox on February 24, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (212) 616-2438, or Stephen Abbott at (518) 396-3810 ext. 113. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John R. Guhl".

John Guhl  
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