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Dear Secretary Gobeille:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is issuing technical corrections to the Vermont Global Commitment to Health section 1115(a) demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00194/1). On October 24, 2016, the demonstration was approved for a five year extension under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act (the Act). The technical corrections ensure that the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) reflect how the State of Vermont will operate the Global Commitment to Health section 1115 demonstration.

Specifically, CMS revised the STCs approved on October 24, 2016, to reflect the following:

- STC 83(d), page 47 of 83: The letter designation "I" for was added to reflect the referenced Appendix.
- Attachment I, page 76 of 83: The language under Category #1 was aligned with the language in STC #83 which states, "Category #1 projects are only allowed from demonstration year 1 through demonstration year 4 of the extension period. The language in the attachment had originally stated that the Category #1 projects were only allowed from demonstration year 1 through demonstration year 3, but we have revised the language to properly show that the projects are allowed through demonstration year 4.
- Footer in STCs throughout the document: To reflect the correct approval period, the approval period in the footer was changed from "January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017" to "January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021."

To reflect the agreed terms between the State of Vermont and CMS, CMS has incorporated all the technical changes that the state requested into the latest version of the STCs. Please find enclosed the updated STCs. A copy of the waivers and expenditure authorities are also enclosed.

Your project officer, Ms. Robin Patrice Magwood, is available to address any questions you may have related to this correspondence. Ms. Magwood can be reached at (410) 786-0130 or Robin.Magwood1@cms.hhsg.gov.

Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Magwood and to Mr. Richard McGreal, Associate Regional Administrator in our Boston Regional Office. Mr. McGreal can be reached at (617) 565-1226 or Richard.McGreal@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard McGreal, Associate Regional Administrator, Boston Regional Office