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Dr. Howard A. Zucker
Acting Commissioner
New York Department of Health
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Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12237

Dear Dr. Zucker:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is issuing technical corrections to an attachment to the Partnership Plan section 1115 of the Social Security Act (the Act) demonstration (Project No. 11-W-00114/2) to ensure that it reflects how the state is currently operating its demonstration based on the April 14, 2014 amendment.

Specifically, we are revising Attachment I, the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Program Funding and Mechanics Protocol, amended on July 29, 2014 to do the following:

- Remove a footnote that no longer applied to the chart titled “Attribution and Payment Logic Based on PPS Type” and
- Delete a sentence in the section titled “Performing Provider System Relation to IGT Entities” that needed to be replaced.

We look forward to following up with the state to complete other changes to the protocols the state deems necessary that are contingent upon CMS approval before full implementation of the state’s DSRIP program.

The demonstration expenditure and waiver authorities remain in place. Any questions regarding Partnership Plan may be directed to your project officer, Jessica Woodard. Ms. Woodard can be reached at (410) 786-9249 or Jessica.Woodard@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure

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