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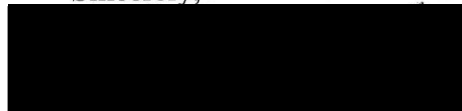
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Dear Ms. Frescatore:

Thank you for your July 29, 2019 communication requesting to withdraw one of New York's proposed amendments to its section 1115(a) demonstration titled, "Medicaid Redesign Team" (MRT) (Project Number 11-W-001142/2). The "Office for People with Developmental Disabilities" (OPWDD) amendment proposed to implement managed care for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD). As communicated by the state, New York has opted to implement managed care for the state's I/DD population via section 1915(a) Medicaid waiver authority. Therefore, the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) is withdrawing the state's OPWDD amendment application from consideration and we will update the status of this request on Medicaid.gov accordingly.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Audrey Cassidy at Audrey.Cassidy@cms.hhs.gov or (410) 786-0059.

Sincerely,



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