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RE: 11-W-00194/1

Dear Mr. Pellanda:

Please consider this our written acceptance of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) February 27, 2015 approval of Attachment H, Choices for Care Companion Aide Pilot Project and Payment Methodology for Vermont's Section 1115(a) Medicaid demonstration, "Global Commitment to Health" (Project Number 11-W-00194/1). The approval grants Vermont the authority to operate an important pilot initiative focusing on person-centered dementia care in selected nursing facilities.

We want to acknowledge and thank your staff, in Baltimore and Boston, for their efforts in finalizing this attachment. We are in agreement with the terms and conditions as detailed in the Attachment H document.

Sincerely,

  
Steven M. Costantino  
Commissioner

cc: Richard McGreal, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Boston Regional Office  
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