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Al Gobeille
Secretary
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Dear Secretary Gobeille:

In accordance with the Vermont's Global Commitment to Health section 1115(a) demonstration Special Terms and Conditions (STCs), the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed its review and is approving Vermont's applications for two new Delivery System investments because the investments meet the requirements specified in Attachment I: "Menu of Approvable Delivery System Investments."

The two new investments are listed below along with how the investments meet the requirements specified in Attachment I:

- Category #1(a) – OneCare Vermont Accountable Care Organization Quality and Health Management Measurement Improvement Investment. This investment meets the requirements of Category #1(a) "Quality and Health Management Measurement Improvement Projects" because the investment assists the ACO in providing technical assistance to providers in setting quality improvement targets and using a suite of new and enhanced quality and health improvement information dissemination tools and reports. The state confirmed this investment is strictly administrative in nature. Therefore, the state will claim this investment at the 50 percent administrative matching rate.
- Category #1(b)(4) – OneCare Vermont Accountable Care Organization Advanced Community Care Coordination. This investment meets the requirements of Category #1(b)(4) for "Advanced Community Care Coordination" projects because the investment includes payments to support an integrated care delivery system that is person-centered, efficient, and equitable through the implementation of a community-based care coordination model. The investment includes payments for project management, team-based complex care coordination, and coordination and communication among care team members.

The investments meet the requirements specified in STC 79 because they “encourage the formation and maintenance of public-private partnerships in health care, including initiatives to support and improve the health care delivery system and promote transformation to value-based and integrated models of care.” The state has also demonstrated that the total investments will not exceed the Calendar Year 2018 limit of \$148.5 million as stipulated in STC 81.

CMS has incorporated the two additional investments in the updated Attachment H of the STCs. Please find enclosed the updated Attachment H.

This approval is contingent on OneCare meeting the requirements in Attachment I such as meeting the state certification standards set by the Green Mountain Care Board under Vermont Act 113 (2016) and signing an agreement with the state consistent with the state’s All Payer Model Accountable Care Organization agreement with CMS. In addition, please be reminded that in accordance with STC 82, the state must submit an Investment Claiming Protocol for all new investments. This protocol will become Attachment M.

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.hhs.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) 567-1226 or Richard.McGreal@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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

ATTACHMENT H
List of Approved Investments

No.	Investment Name
1.	Residential Care for Youth/Substitute Care
2.	Lund Home: IMD
3.	Institution for Mental Disease Services: DMH
4.	Return House
5.	Northern Lights
6.	Pathways to Housing
7.	Institution for Mental Disease Services: DVHA
8.	Vermont Information Technology Leaders HIT/HIE/HCR
9.	Addison Helping Overcome Poverty's Effects (HOPE) (Challenges for Change)
10.	Vermont Physician Training
11.	Non-state plan Related Education Fund Investments
12.	Mental Health Children's Community Services
13.	Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Services
14.	St. Albans and United Counseling Service Transitional Housing (Challenges for Change)
15.	Northeast Kingdom Community Action
16.	Mental Health CRT Community Support Services
17.	Recovery Centers
18.	Patient Safety Net Services
19.	Emergency Medical Services
20.	Vermont Veterans Home
21.	Area Health Education Centers (AHEC)
22.	Emergency Support Fund
23.	Public Inebriate Program (Challenges for Change)
24.	CHIP Vaccines
25.	Physician/Dentist Loan Repayment Program
26.	Strengthening Families
27.	Flexible Family/Respite Funding
28.	Special Payments for Treatment Plan Services
29.	Emergency Mental Health for Children and Adults
30.	Substance Use Disorder Treatment
31.	Health Laboratory
32.	Health Professional Training
33.	Prevent Child Abuse Vermont: Shaken Baby
34.	Prevent Child Abuse Vermont: Nurturing Parent
35.	Building Bright Futures
36.	Agriculture Public Health Initiatives
37.	WIC Coverage
38.	Fluoride Treatment
39.	Health Research and Statistics
40.	Epidemiology

No.	Investment Name
41.	United Ways 2-1-1
42.	Quality Review of Home Health Agencies
43.	Support and Services at Home (SASH)
44.	Vermont Blueprint for Health
45.	Green Mountain Care Board
46.	Immunization
47.	Patient Safety - Adverse Events
48.	Poison Control
49.	Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
50.	Tobacco Cessation: Community Coalitions
51.	Vermont Blueprint for Health
52.	Buy-In
53.	HIV Drug Coverage
54.	Designated Agency Underinsured Services
55.	Medical Services
56.	Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled CCL Level III
57.	Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled Res Care Level III
58.	Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled Res Care Level IV
59.	Essential Person Program
60.	GA Medical Expenses
61.	Therapeutic Child Care
62.	Lamoille Valley Community Justice Project
63.	Mobility Training/Other Services.-Elderly Visually Impaired
64.	DS Special Payments for Medical Services
65.	Seriously Functionally Impaired: DAIL
66.	MH Outpatient Services for Adults
67.	Respite Services for Youth with SED and their Families
68.	Seriously Functionally Impaired: DMH
69.	Intensive Substance Abuse Program (ISAP)
70.	Intensive Domestic Violence Program
71.	Community Rehabilitative Care
72.	Family Supports
73.	Renal Disease
74.	TB Medical Services
75.	Family Planning
76.	Statewide Tobacco Cessation
77.	Home Sharing
78.	Self-Neglect Prevention Initiative
79.	Mental Health Consumer Support Programs
80.	Intensive Sexual Abuse Prevention Program
81.	OneCare Vermont Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Quality and Health Management Measurement Improvement Investment
82.	OneCare Vermont ACO Advanced Community Care Coordination