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Mike Smith
Secretary
Vermont Agency of Human Services
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Dear Secretary Smith:

In accordance with 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 of the new investment notification and has determined that the investment meets the requirements specified in Attachment I: "Menu of Approvable Delivery System Investments." Therefore, we are updating the investment list in Attachment H to include the additional Delivery System investment. The update in the list of investments does not modify the previously granted expenditure authority for these investments and CMS is not changing the cap on annual investments as stipulated in STC 84 (Demonstration Year 4: \$136.5 million (total computable)).

The investment titled, *OneCare Vermont Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Expanded Advanced Community Care Coordination Care Team Training, Technical Assistance, and Expansion of the Developmental Understanding and Legal Collaboration for Everyone (DULCE) Pilot*, meets the requirements of the delivery system related investment Category #1(b)(4) "Advanced Community Care Coordination Projects" because the investment assists the ACO in expanding upon current programs to enhance the delivery of care, in addition to offering beneficiaries improved management of their chronic conditions. The state confirmed this investment is strictly administrative in nature. Therefore, the state will claim this investment at the 50 percent administrative matching rate. The state expects this investment will cost \$1,567,083 million (total computable) for Calendar Year 2020.

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

If you have any questions, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Rabia Khan. Ms. Khan is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115(a) demonstration. She can be reached by phone at (410) 786-6276 and or by e-mail at Rabia.Khan1@cms.hhs.gov.

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We look forward to our continued partnership on the Vermont Global Commitment to Health section 1115(a) demonstration.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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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

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No.	Investment Name
40.	Epidemiology
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 Initiative
79.	Mental Health Consumer Support Programs
80.	Intensive Sexual Abuse Prevention Program

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No.	Investment Name
81.	OneCare Vermont Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Quality and Health Management Measurement Improvement Investment
82.	OneCare Vermont ACO Advanced Community Care Coordination
83.	One Care Accountable Care Organization Primary Prevention Development Investment
84.	OneCare Vermont Accountable Care Organization Expanded Advanced Community Care Coordination
85.	OneCare Vermont Accountable Care Organization Mental Health Investment
86.	OneCare Vermont Accountable Care Organization Quality and Health Management Measurement Improvement Initiative
87.	Vermont Achievement Center – Mandala and Sanctuary Houses
88.	OneCare Vermont Accountable Care Organization Expanded Advanced Community Care Coordination Team Training, Technical Assistance, and Expansion of the Developmental Understanding and Legal Collaboration for Everyone (DULCE) Model