



September 10, 2015

Commissioner Nicholas Toumpas
New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Commissioner Toumpas:

I am pleased to inform you that the New Hampshire State Plan on Aging under the Older Americans Act for October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2019 has been approved.

The State Plan outlines a number of significant activities that will serve as a guide for New Hampshire's aging services network during the next four years. Of particular note is your state's commitment to work with stakeholders in the tri state area to develop a blue print for aging in New England.

The Administration for Community Living recognizes the on-going and difficult challenges faced by the Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services over the last three years and I applaud your efforts to ensure the continuity of quality services. I am delighted to see that the Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services continues to serve as an effective and visible advocate for seniors at the state level.

The New York Regional Office staff of the U.S. Administration for Community Living looks forward to working with you and the Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services in the implementation of the State Plan. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Kathleen Otte, Bi-Regional Administrator at 212-264-2976. I value your dedication and commitment toward improving the lives of older persons in New Hampshire.

Sincerely,

Kathy Greenlee

Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging

cc: Joan Schulze, Vice Chair, New Hampshire State Committee on Aging.