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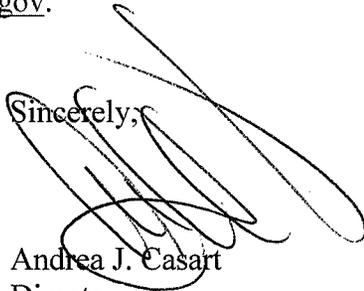
Dear Mr. Meyers:

Thank you for your request, dated August 10, 2016, to amend New Hampshire's section 1115 demonstration project, entitled "New Hampshire Health Protection Program Premium Assistance" (Project Number 11-W-00298/1). We have completed a preliminary review of the amendment in accordance with the amendment process outlined in the special terms and conditions (STCs) and have determined that the state's amendment application has met the required elements.

CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's amendment application. The amendment application will now be posted on Medicaid.gov for public comment. The state's application is available at <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed amendment. If you have any questions, please contact your project officer, Ms. Jennifer Kostasich, at either 410-786-6810 or by email at Jennifer.Kostasich@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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