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Commissioner Jennifer Velez
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Dear Commissioner Velez:

Thank you to you and your staff for your work on the protocols for the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) pool, which is a component of the New Jersey's section 1115 demonstration, entitled "New Jersey Comprehensive Waiver." CMS approves the enclosed Planning Protocol and Program Funding and Mechanics Protocol, which will be incorporated into the Special Terms and Conditions for the demonstration as Attachments G and H, respectively.

We look forward to continuing our collaboration with respect to DSRIP, and we are confident that our efforts and those of the participating hospitals will result in significant improvement in the health care available the state's Medicaid and low income populations.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your assigned project officer, Mr. Ed Francell. His contact information is as follows:

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We look forward to continuing to work together to insure that the investment we have made contributes to meaningful transformation of the health care delivery system within the demonstration period.

Sincerely,



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Director

cc: Michael Melendez, ARA, CMS New York Regional Office