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Dear Mr. Helgeson:

Thank you for your May 9, 2017 request to amend New York's section 1115 Medicaid Redesign Team Demonstration (Project No. 11-W-00114/2) to create a children's model of care that addresses the needs of children and youth with behavioral health and home and community based services needs.

After completing a preliminary review of your amendment application, we have determined that the state's application is complete. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on this amendment request. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your project officer, Deborah Steinbach at (410) 786-7404, or by e-mail at [Deborah.Steinbach@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Deborah.Steinbach@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angela D. Garner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Angela D. Garner  
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cc:

Michael Melendez, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS New York Region