



DIVISION OF MEDICAID AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATION

DMCHO: JH:SPA-NY-11-0026C

March 9, 2016

Mr. Jason Helgerson
Medicaid Director, Deputy Commissioner
Office of Health Insurance Programs
NYS Department of Health
Corning Tower OCP-1211
Albany, New York 12237

Dear Mr. Helgerson:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services New York Regional Office received your request dated March 7, 2016, to withdraw from consideration for approval, New York State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-0026-C relating to a non-institutional cost containment initiative for freestanding clinic administrative and general costs. The Regional Office accepts your request and is no longer processing the approval of the SPA.

If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Hounsell at 212-616-2446.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Melendez", is written over a large, stylized blue scribble that extends across the page.

Michael Melendez, LMSW
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