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DIVISION OF MEDICAID AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATION

DMCHO:JH:SPA-NY-17-0022-Withdrawal

August 1, 2017

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 (CMS) New York Regional Office received your request dated July 28, 2017, to withdraw from consideration for approval, New York State Plan Amendment (SPA) 17-0022 relating to a Vital Access Provider (VAP) award for SelfHelp Special Family Home Care Inc., a certified home health agency. CMS and NY agree that the proposed VAP payment does not meet the standards of Economy and Efficiency. The Regional Office accepts your withdrawal 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,

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