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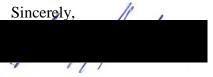
Donna Frescatore Medicaid Director New York State Department of Health One Commerce Plaza, Suite 1211 Albany, NY 12210.

Dear Ms. Frescatore:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' New York Regional Office received your request, dated December 19, 2018, to withdraw from consideration for approval proposed New York State Plan Amendment (SPA) #13-0034. This SPA relates to the elimination of the specific provider requirements for recruitment and retention funding for certified home health agencies (CHHAs); your withdrawal request indicates SPA 13-0034 is not necessary at this time due to the revised reimbursement methodology to now be based on episodic pricing and the corresponding movement of long term care patients from CHHAs into managed care.

This Office accepts your withdrawal request and is no longer processing the approval of this SPA.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Abbott of this office at (518) 396-3810, ext. 113.



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