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Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

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Michael K. Smith, Secretary
Vermont Agency of Human Services
280 State Drive - Center Building
Waterbury, Vermont 05671-1000

Dear Mr. Smith,

We have reviewed Vermont State Plan Amendment (SPA) 19-0005 received in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Boston Regional Operations Group on November 5, 2019. This SPA proposes to update the Vermont's Supplemental Rebate Agreement to reflect the state's current operations and requirements.

Based on the information provided and consistent with the regulations at 42 CFR 430.20, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 19-0005 is approved with an effective date of November 15, 2019. A copy of the signed CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into Vermont's state plan will be forwarded by the Boston Regional Operations Group.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Réna McClain at (410) 786-3975 or Rena.McClain1@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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