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## State Demonstrations Group

Mike Smith  
Secretary  
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Dear Mr. Smith:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving Vermont's request to update the Vermont Global Commitment to Health Demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00194/1) by adding an Emergency Preparedness and Response Attachment R in order to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. This has been incorporated into the demonstration's Special Terms and Conditions as Attachment R.

The authorities that the state has requested in the Attachment R are effective from January 27, 2020 to January 26, 2021 and will apply in all locations served by the demonstration for anyone impacted by COVID-19 who receives home and community-based services through the demonstration. We have included the approved Attachment R pages with this correspondence.

If you need assistance, feel free to contact Eli Greenfield at (410) 786-6157 or by e-mail at [Eli.Greenfield@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Eli.Greenfield@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Gilson DaSilva, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group