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Ms. Donna Frescatore
State Medicaid Director, Deputy Commissioner
State of New York, Department of Health
Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower, Room 1466
Albany, New York 12237

Dear Ms. Frescatore:

The CMS Division of Pharmacy team has reviewed New York's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0039 received in the CMS Division of Program Operations on August 25, 2020. This SPA proposes for the state to implement a single statewide formulary for opioid dependence agents and opioid antagonists in their NMPI Supplemental Rebate Agreement for both fee-for-service and Medicaid participating managed care organizations.

Based on the information provided and consistent with the regulations at 42 CFR 430.20, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 20-0039 is approved with an effective date of July 1, 2020. CMS Division of Program Operations will forward a copy of the signed CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into New York's state plan.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Lisa Shochet at (410) 786-5445 or lisa.shochet@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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