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Ms. Camille George
Deputy Commissioner
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Dear Ms. George:

I am pleased to inform you that Vermont has been awarded a 2011 Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration Grant. Congratulations on your successful application!

We, at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), thank you for your efforts in preparing the application and look forward to our work together throughout the grant period. We are positive this demonstration grant will greatly enhance your efforts to rebalance your long-term support system so that individuals have a choice of where they live and receive services. In addition to enhancing your efforts to design and implement rebalancing initiatives, this demonstration grant will also allow you to adopt strategic approaches for improving quality in home and community-based services.

The Period of Performance for this grant award is April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2016. Your first year award is in the amount of \$2,123,975. Your projected award through 2016 of \$17,963,059 will be awarded in successive fiscal years as supplemental grant awards, dependent on the annual attainment of your two required rebalancing benchmarks and your funding needs for the subsequent calendar year. When your program exceeds your transition benchmark and serves more participants or you add additional services, additional supplemental funding will be provided.

Use of MFP award funding for the provision of services is restricted until your Operational Protocol is approved by your CMS Project Officer. However, you may begin to draw down and expend administrative funding from the grant award for building your demonstration infrastructure and hiring staff as indicated in your grant budget narrative and your grant specific terms and conditions. By drawing grant funds from your account, you have accepted the terms and conditions of this grant award.

Please closely examine this offer including the attached terms and conditions. In addition to the general terms and conditions, this grant award contains programmatic and grant specific terms and conditions that you will need to review. A call will be scheduled with your assigned CMS

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Project Officer to discuss the details of your award in the next few days and to answer any questions you may have concerning your award.

Thank you again for your continued commitment to make significant changes to your long-term support system. The immense opportunities inherent in the Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration can truly create dynamic systems that are responsive to the needs and choices of individuals who are disabled and elderly.

Sincerely,



Cindy Mann
Director

Enclosures

Documents regarding your Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration Grant Program Award:

1. **Terms and Conditions** - This legal document cites the regulations governing the grant and sets forth the general requirements, assurances, reporting requirements, and other terms and conditions that apply specifically to the grant.
 - General Terms & Conditions
 - Programmatic Terms & Conditions
 - Grant Specific Terms & Conditions
2. **Notification of Award (NOA)** – This document is the “official” notification of your award from the CMS Office of Acquisition and Grants Management.

cc:

Adele Edelman, Director of Adult Services Unit
Julie McCarthy, Regional Office Analyst
Grants Management Specialist
Jeffrey Clopein, CMS Project Officer