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Designation and Authority

State Name:

As a condition for receipt of Federal funds under title XIX of the Social Security Act, the single state agency named below submits the following state plan for the medical assistance program, and hereby agrees to administer the program in accordance with the provisions of this state plan, the requirements of titles XI and XIX of the Act, and all applicable Federal regulations and other official issuances of the Department.

Name of single state agency:

Type of Agency:

- Title IV-A Agency
- Health
- Human Resources
- Other

Type of Agency

The above named agency is the single state agency designated to administer or supervise the administration of the Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act. (All references in this plan to "the Medicaid agency" mean the agency named as the single state agency.)

The state statutory citation for the legal authority under which the single state agency administers the state plan is:

The single state agency supervises the administration of the state plan by local political subdivisions.

Yes No

The state statutory citation for the legal authority under which the agency supervises the administration of the plan on a statewide basis is:

The state statutory citation under which the single state agency has legal authority to make rules and regulations that are binding on the political subdivisions administering the plan is:

The certification signed by the state Attorney General identifying the single state agency and citing the legal authority under which it administers or supervises administration of the program has been provided.



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An attachment is submitted.

The state plan may be administered solely by the single state agency, or some portions may be administered by other agencies.

The single state agency administers the entire state plan under title XIX (i.e., no other agency or organization administers any portion of it).

Yes No

Waivers of the single state agency requirement have been granted under authority of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968.

The waivers are still in effect.

Yes No

Enter the following information for each waiver:

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Date waiver granted (MM/DD/YY): 06/11/14

The type of responsibility delegated is (check all that apply):

- Determining eligibility
- Conducting fair hearings
- Other

Name of state agency to which responsibility is delegated:

NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA).

Describe the organizational arrangement authorized, the nature and extent of responsibility for program administration delegated to the above named agency, and the resources and/or services of such agency to be utilized in administration of the plan:

Consistent with relevant federal and state law with respect thereto and as designated by the Department of Health (DOH), when fair hearings are requested, OTDA: provides such hearings for all non- MAGI Medicaid applicants or beneficiaries with respect to their Medicaid eligibility and any adverse agency action with respect thereto; issues final administrative decisions on behalf of the DOH Commissioner; takes such steps as may be necessary to enforce DOH's final determinations and decisions.

The methods for coordinating responsibilities among the agencies involved in administration of the plan under the alternate organizational arrangement are as follows:

DOH communicates Medicaid eligibility and policy directives to OTDA and trains OTDA personnel on such matters. DOH maintains policies and procedures reasonably necessary to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the activities performed by OTDA with regard to conducting fair hearings. DOH retains oversight of the State Plan and has a process to monitor the entire appeals process, including the quality and accuracy of the final decisions made by OTDA. OTDA makes and issues the final decision (for non-MAGI cases) on behalf of the Department of Health (DOH) pursuant to DOH statues, regulations and policies. In legal force and effect, the decisions are final DOH decisions. DOH regulations set forth the Commissioner's authority to review any issued fair hearing decision and correct any error of law or fact and/or any other error occurring in the production of any decision. OTDA conducts all non-MAGI Medicaid fair hearings including service related



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appeals. DOH will ensure that every applicant and beneficiary is informed, in writing, of the fair hearing process and how to contact OTDA and how to obtain information about fair hearings from that agency. OTDA is required to comply with all federal and state laws, regulations and policies. The regulatory citation for Fair Hearings is 18 NYCRR Parts 358 and 360.

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- The agency that administers or supervises the administration of the plan under Title X of the Act as of January 1, 1965, has been separately designated to administer or supervise the administration of that portion of this plan related to blind individuals.

The entity or entities that have responsibility for determinations of eligibility for families, adults, and for individuals under 21 are:

- The Medicaid agency
- Single state agency under Title IV-A (in the 50 states or the District of Columbia) or under Title I or XVI (AABD) in Guam, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands
- An Exchange that is a government agency established under sections 1311(b)(1) or 1321(c)(1) of the Affordable Care Act

The entity that has responsibility for determinations of eligibility for the aged, blind, and disabled are:

- The Medicaid agency
- Single state agency under Title IV-A (in the 50 states or the District of Columbia) or under Title I or XVI (AABD) in Guam, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands
- An Exchange that is a government agency established under sections 1311(b)(1) or 1321(c)(1) of the Affordable Care Act
- The Federal agency administering the SSI program

Indicate which agency determines eligibility for any groups whose eligibility is not determined by the Federal agency:

- Medicaid agency
- Title IV-A agency
- An Exchange

The entity or entities that have responsibility for conducting fair hearings with respect to denials of eligibility based on the applicable modified adjusted gross income standard are:

- Medicaid agency
- An Exchange that is a government agency established under sections 1311(b)(1) or 1321(c)(1) of the Affordable Care Act
- An Exchange appeals entity, including an entity established under section 1411(f) of the Affordable Care Act

The agency has established a review process whereby the agency reviews appeals decisions made by the Exchange or Exchange appeals entity or other state agency, but only with respect to conclusions of law, including interpretations of state or federal policies.

Yes No

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