



September 1, 2016

Susan J. Hoger  
SILC Chairperson  
111 Washington Avenue, Suite 101  
Albany, NY 12210

Dear Ms. Hoger:

The Independent Living Administration (ILA) has reviewed and approved the State of New York FY 2017-2019 State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL). In accordance with Section 704(a)(1) of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) will approve disbursement of funds available to New York for its award effective October 1, 2016.

During the SPIL cycle, the Statewide Independent Living Council, the Designated State Entity, and the Centers for Independent Living are responsible for ensuring that the SPIL assurances and activities are implemented in accordance with the SPIL and all applicable federal requirements.

If you have questions related to your State's SPIL approval, implementation or need for changes, contact your State project officer.

We appreciate your continuing efforts to promote the independent living, empowerment and community integration of individuals with significant disabilities in your state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Williams", is written over a faint, circular official stamp. The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Bob Williams  
Deputy Commissioner, Administration on Disabilities  
Director, Independent Living Administration