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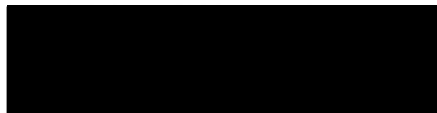
Dear Mr. Schrader:

Thank you for your recent request to amend the Maryland's section 1115(a) Medicaid demonstration entitled, "Maryland HealthChoice" section 1115 demonstration (project no. 11-W-00099/3). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your amendment request on June 24, 2019. We have completed a preliminary review of the amendment application and determined it meets the requirements for a complete amendment request in accordance with Special Term and Condition #7.

Maryland's amendment application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal public comment period in accordance with the timeframes outlined in 42 CFR 431.416(b). Maryland's amendment request will be available at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to amend the state's demonstration. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Mr. Felix Milburn, at (410) 786-1315, or at [Felix.Milburn@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Felix.Milburn@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,



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