



State Demonstrations Group

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Dennis R. Schrader
Chief Operating Officer and Medicaid Director
Maryland Department of Health
201 West Preston Street, Room 525
Baltimore, MD 21201

Dear Mr. Schrader:

Thank you for your July 2, 2018 amendment application to Maryland's section 1115 demonstration entitled, "HealthChoice Medicaid Section 1115 Demonstration" (Project No. 11-W-00099/3). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed a preliminary review of the state's application in accordance with the amendment process specified in the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and has determined that the amendment application has met the required elements.

In accordance with the STCs, CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's amendment application. The documents will be posted on the Medicaid.gov website for a 30-day federal comment period. The state's amendment application will be available at:
<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed demonstration amendment. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Mr. Felix Milburn at (410) 786-1315 or at Felix.Milburn@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Kim Howell
Director
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