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**State Demonstrations Group**

May 4, 2017

Theodore Dallas  
Secretary  
Department of Human Services  
625 Forster Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. Dallas:

Thank you for your recent section 1115 demonstration application entitled, "Medicaid Coverage for Former Foster Care Youth from a Different State." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your application on April 28, 2017. We have completed a preliminary review of the application and determined that the state's application has met the requirements for a complete application as specified under section 42 CFR 431.412(a).

In accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a), CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's application. The documents will be posted on the Medicaid.gov website for a 30-day federal comment period as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's application will be available at: [https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers\\_faceted.html](https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers_faceted.html).

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed demonstration project. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Emmett Ruff, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-4252 or at [emmett.ruff@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:emmett.ruff@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covers the signature of Kim Howell.

Kim Howell  
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