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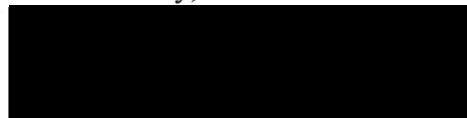
Dear Ms. Beane:

Thank you for your recent request to amend the state's section 1115(a) Medicaid demonstration entitled, "Creating a Continuum of Care for Medicaid Enrollees with Substance Use Disorders" (Project # 11-W-00285/6). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your amendment request on July 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.

West Virginia's 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). The state's amendment request 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 to amend the state's demonstration. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Mr. Michael Trieger, at (410) 786-0745, or at Michael.Trieger1@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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