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State Demonstrations Group

September 14, 2023

Jay Ludlam
Deputy Secretary for North Carolina Medicaid
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
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Dear Deputy Secretary Ludlam:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received North Carolina's request to extend the substance use disorder expenditure authority in the state's section 1115 demonstration project entitled, "North Carolina Medicaid Reform Demonstration" (11-W-00313/4 and 21-W-00070/4), on September 11, 2023. We have completed a preliminary review of your request and have determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.412(c).

North Carolina's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's extension 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 on this extension application. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 review process, please contact your CMS project officer, Shelby Higgins, at Shelby.Higgins@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Director
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cc: Morlan Lannaman, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group