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**State Demonstrations Group**

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Stephanie McGee Azar  
Commissioner  
Alabama Medicaid Agency  
501 Dexter Avenue  
Montgomery, AL 36103-5624

Dear Ms. Azar:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Alabama's request to amend its section 1115(a) Medicaid demonstration, entitled "Alabama Medicaid Transformation" (Project Number 11-W-00299/4). With this amendment request, the state seeks to phase in the implementation of Regional Care Organizations (RCOs) over a two-year period, to obtain authority to enroll beneficiaries into a single RCO in a region as well as other changes to the special terms and conditions to align the demonstration with the proposed phase-in of RCOs.

After completing a preliminary review of your amendment application, CMS has determined that the state's application is complete. Alabama's amendment application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days as outlined in 42 C.F.R §431.416(b). The state's amendment request 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 continuing to work with you and your team on this amendment request. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer Ms. Linda Macdonald, at (410) 786-3872, or at [linda.macdonald@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:linda.macdonald@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Kim Howell  
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