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State Demonstrations Group

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Stephanie McGee Azar
Commissioner
Alabama Medicaid Agency
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Dear Ms. McGee Azar:

Thank you for your request for a new section 1115 demonstration entitled, “Medicaid Workforce Initiative.” The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Alabama’s new application request on September 10, 2018. We have completed a preliminary review of your request in accordance with the requirements of 42 CFR 431.412(a) and have determined that the state’s application meets these requirements for a complete application.

Alabama’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 demonstration 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 the proposed demonstration project. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 application process, please contact your CMS Project Officer, Athena Cymrot at athena.cymrot@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Andrea J. Casart
Director
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