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Ms. Dawn Stehle
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Dear Ms. Stehle:

Thank you for your recent request to amend the state's Arkansas Health Care Independence Program section 1115 demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00287/6). We have completed a preliminary review of the amendment in accordance with the Amendment Process Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and have determined that the state's amendment application has met the required elements.

CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's amendment application. The amendment application will now be posted on [Medicaid.gov](http://medicaid.gov). The state's application is available at <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed amendment. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer Vanessa Sammy, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-2613, or at vanessa.sammy@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

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