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State Demonstrations Group

April 10, 2019

Cindy Gillespie
Director
Arkansas Department of Human Services
700 Main Street
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Dear Ms. Gillespie:

The State of Arkansas submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) a report titled “Arkansas Health Care Independence Program (‘Private Option’) Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver Final Report”, dated June 30, 2018. The report was submitted in fulfillment of the requirement for a summative evaluation report as described in the special term and condition (STC) 83(a)(i) of the state’s section 1115 demonstration, Arkansas Works (Project No. 11-W-00287/6), dated March 5, 2018. The submitted report represented the demonstration period of September 27, 2013 through December 31, 2016. CMS has reviewed the summative evaluation report and determined that it is consistent with the requirements outlined in the applicable STCs; therefore, with this letter, CMS is approving the summative evaluation report for completeness.

The submitted summative evaluation report may now be posted to the state’s Medicaid website. In accordance with STC 85, the report should be posted within 30 days of CMS approval. CMS will also post the summative evaluation report to Medicaid.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact your project officer, Ms. Rachel Nichols, at 410-786-6269 or by email at Rachel.Nichols@cms.hhs.gov.

We appreciate your cooperation throughout the review process.

Sincerely,

/s/

Andrea J. Casart
Director
Division of Medicaid Expansion Demonstrations

Enclosure

cc: Bill Brooks, Director of Field Operations South