

State Demonstrations Group

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Cindy Gillespie Director Arkansas Department of Human Services 700 Main Street Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Ms. Gillespie:

Thank you for your recent section 1115 demonstration extension application submission. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your application on June 30, 2016. We have completed a preliminary review of the application and have determined that the state's application has met the requirements for a complete application as specified under 42 CFR 431.412(c).

In accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a), CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's application. The documents will be posted on the Medicaid.gov website for a 30 day federal comment period, as required under 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's application is available at: <u>https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/waivers/waivers_faceted.html</u>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the extension of your demonstration. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your assigned project officer, Jessica Woodard, Division of Medicaid Expansion Demonstration, at (410)786-9249, or at Jessica.Woodard@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: Bill Brooks, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Dallas Regional Office