



State Demonstrations Group

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Mr. Thomas Betlach
Director
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
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Dear Mr. Betlach:

Thank you for your submission on July 18, 2016, of additional materials related to the delivery system reform incentive payments (DSRIP) proposal that was a part of Arizona's section 1115 demonstration application entitled Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), Project Number 11-W-00275/09 and 21-W-00064/9.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) completed a review of Arizona's additional materials in accordance with the April 27, 2012 final rule. On a case-by-case basis, CMS must determine whether the state has made a significant change to a demonstration application relative to the proposal it provided for public input prior to submitting it to CMS. Accordingly, we directed the state to complete an additional 30-day public comment period to allow public comment on the revised DSRIP materials prior to submitting it to CMS. The CMS will now begin its own 30-day federal comment period on the materials submitted July 18, 2016.

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). Arizona's DSRIP documents will be available at: <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html>.

If you have additional questions, please contact your project officer, Jessica Woodard. Ms. Woodard can be reached at (410) 786-9249 or Jessica.Woodard@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: Henrietta Sam-Louie, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS San Francisco Regional Office