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**State Demonstrations Group**

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Dear Mr. Bartholomew:

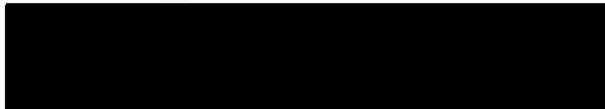
Thank you for your request for a new section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Hospital Transformation Program." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Colorado's new application request on December 31, 2019. We have completed a preliminary review of your request in accordance with the requirements of 42 CFR 431.412(a) and have determined that the state's application meets these requirements for a complete application.

Colorado'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 application will be available at:

<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html>.

If you have questions regarding the section 1115 demonstration application process, please contact your CMS project officer Eli Greenfield, at 410-786-6157 or [Eli.Greenfield@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Eli.Greenfield@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,



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cc: Richard Allen, Director, Division of Medicaid Field Operations West