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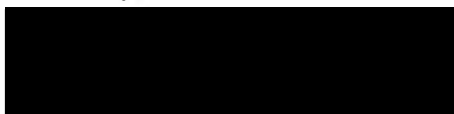
Dear Ms. Byrd:

Thank you for your request for a new section 1115 demonstration entitled, "District of Columbia Section 1115 Medicaid Behavioral Health." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received the District's new application request on June 4, 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.

The District'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 application process, please contact your CMS project officer Jack Nocito, at 410-786-0199 or Jack.Nocito@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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