



State Demonstrations Group

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Beth Kidder
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration
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Dear Ms. Kidder:

Thank you for your recent request to amend Florida's Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) section 1115 demonstration (Project No. 11-W-00206/4) to modify the Low Income Pool to add the Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Centers as an eligible hospital ownership subgroup effective State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2017/2018, add community behavioral health providers as a participating provider group effective SFY 2018/2019, and eliminate the three-month Medicaid retroactive eligibility period for non-pregnant adults aged 21 and older effective July 1, 2018. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your amendment request on April 27, 2018. We have completed a preliminary review of the state's application in accordance with the amendment process specified in the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and have determined that the amendment application has met the required elements.

In accordance with the STCs, CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's complete amendment application. The amendment application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period at the following location: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the state's demonstration request. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Vanessa Khoo, at (410) 786-6033, or at Vanessa.Khoo@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Kim Howell
Director
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