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**Children and Adults Health Programs Group**

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Julie Lovelady  
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Dear Ms. Lovelady:

Thank you for your recent request to amend the state's Marketplace Choice Plan section 1115 demonstration (11-W-0288/5) and the Wellness Plan section 1115 demonstration (11-W-0289/5). We have completed a preliminary review of the amendment in accordance with the Amendment Process Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and have determined that the state's amendment application has met the required elements.

CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's amendment application. The amendment application will now be posted on Medicaid.gov. The state's application is available at <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed amendment. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer Leila Ashkeboussi, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-3135, or at [leila.ashkeboussi@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:leila.ashkeboussi@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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