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State Demonstrations Group

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Matt Wimmer Administrator Division of Medicaid Idaho Department of Health and Welfare PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720

Dear Mr. Wimmer:

Thank you for your request for a new section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Idaho Medicaid Reform Waiver." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Idaho's new application request on September 27, 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.

Idaho'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.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed demonstration project. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 application process, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Kelsey Smyth, at Kelsey.Smyth@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Andrea J. Casart Director Division of Medicaid Expansion Demonstrations

cc: David Meacham, Deputy Director, Division of Medicaid Field Operations West