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Felicia F. Norwood, Director
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Dear Ms. Norwood:

Thank you for your recent section 1115(a) demonstration application entitled, Illinois' Behavioral Health Transformation. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed a preliminary review of the application and have determined that the state's application has met the requirements for a complete application as specified under section 42 CFR 431.412(a).

In accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a), CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's application. The documents will be posted on [Medicaid.gov](https://www.medicaid.gov) and the comment period will last 30 days, as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's application will be available at https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/waivers/waivers_faceted.html.

We look forward to working with you and your staff. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer Ms. Erica Dimes, at (410) 786-5913 or at erica.dimes@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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