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Dear Mr. Elwell:

Thank you for your recent application for a new section 1115(a) Medicaid demonstration titled, "Illinois Continuity of Care & Administrative Simplification." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Illinois' request on December 31, 2019, and has completed its preliminary review to find the state's application complete in accordance with 42 CFR 431.412(a).

Illinois' application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days in accordance with 42 CFR 431.416(b). During that time, the state's application will be available at: <u>https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers\_faceted.html</u>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed demonstration application. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 demonstration application process, please contact your CMS project officer, Mr. Felix Milburn, at 410-786-1315 or Felix.Milburn@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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