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Julie Hamos
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Dear Ms. Hamos:

Thank you for your recent section 1115 demonstration application entitled, "The Path to Transformation." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your application on June 4, 2014. We have 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 and the comment period will last 30 days, as required under 42 CFR 431.416(b). 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 demonstration project. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer Shanna Wiley, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-1370, or at shanna.wiley@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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