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Jon Hamdorf
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Dear Mr. Hamdorf:

Thank you for the state's request to extend its section 1115 demonstration, titled "KanCare" (project no. 11-W-00283/7). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your application request on December 20, 2017 and has completed its preliminary review to find the state's application complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a).

Kansas' extension application will be posted on 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 for public comment at https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers_faceted.html.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the state's demonstration extension. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Robin Magwood at (410) 786-0130 or at Robin.Magwood@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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