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State Demonstrations Group

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Mr. Patrick Gillies
Medicaid Executive Director
State of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals
Bienville Building
628 North 4th Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Mr. Gillies:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Louisiana's request to extend its section 1115 demonstration project entitled, "Healthy Louisiana Opioid Use Disorder/Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Demonstration" (Project No. 11-W-00311/6), on May 16, 2022. We have completed a preliminary review of your extension request and have determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with section 42 CFR Section 431.412(c).

Louisiana's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period as required by 42 CFR Section 431.416(b). The state's extension request 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 this demonstration extension application. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 review process, please contact your CMS project officer, Kathleen O'Malley, at Kathleen.OMalley@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Director
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cc: Tobias Griffin, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group