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Ricker Hamilton
Acting Commissioner
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Commissioner's Office
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Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Thank you for your recent 1115 demonstration application submission entitled, "MaineCare." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your application on August 2, 2017. We have completed a preliminary review and have determined that the application has met the requirements for a complete application as specified under 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 the Medicaid.gov website for a 30-day federal comment period, as required under 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's application is available at: https://www.medicare.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers_faceted.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 CMS project officer, Shanna Janu, Division of Medicaid Expansion Demonstrations, at (410) 786-1730, or at Shanna.Janu@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Andrea J. Casart
Director
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cc: Richard Neal, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Boston Regional Office