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## State Demonstrations Group

May 18, 2017

Marie Zimmerman  
Medicaid Director  
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Dear Ms. Zimmerman:

Thank you for your application for a new section 1115 demonstration project to improve access to coverage and care for American Indians residing in the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your revised application request on May 17, 2017 and has completed its preliminary review to find the state's application complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a).

Minnesota's 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 extension request will be available at [https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers\\_faceted.html](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 this new demonstration proposal. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Linda Macdonald at (410) 786-3872 or at [Linda.Macdonald@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Linda.Macdonald@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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