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Dear Ms. Zimmerman:

Thank you for your request for a new section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Minnesota Substance Use Disorder System Reform." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your request on May 14, 2018. We have completed a preliminary review of the application request in accordance with the April 27, 2012 CMS Final Rule on transparency and public notice procedures for section 1115 demonstration projects and determined that the application meets the requirements for a complete initial application as specified under section 42 C.F.R. §431.412(a).

The application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days as required by 42 CFR 431.416. The state's request will be available for public comment 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 the state's demonstration application. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Robin Patrice Magwood at (410) 786-0130 or at RobinMagwood1@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,


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