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Dr. Joe Parks, Director
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Dear Dr. Parks:

Thank you for your recent request to amend the state's Gateway to Better Health section 1115 demonstration (Project No. 11-W-00250/7) to authorize coverage of brand name insulin and inhalers that do not have generic alternatives available. We have completed a preliminary review of the amendment in accordance with the Amendment Process Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and have determined that the state's amendment application has met the required elements.

CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's amendment application. The amendment application will now be posted on Medicaid.gov. The state's application is available at <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to amend the state's demonstration. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer Ms. Mehreen Hossain, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-0938, or at mehreen.hossain@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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