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**State Demonstrations Group**

April 27, 2016

Dr. Joe Parks  
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Missouri HealthNet Division  
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Dear Mr. Parks:

Thank you for your recent section 1115 demonstration application entitled, "Missouri Mental Health Crisis Prevention Program." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your application on April 12, 2016. We have completed a preliminary review of the application, and have determined that the state's application has met the requirements for a complete application as specified under section 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: <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.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 project officer Valisha Andrus, Division of Medicaid Expansion Demonstrations, at (410) 786-2613, or at [valisha.andrus@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:valisha.andrus@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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Director  
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