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State Demonstrations Group

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Rick Brajer, Secretary
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
1985 Umstead Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-2001

Dear Mr. Brajer:

Thank you for your recent section 1115(a) demonstration application titled, North Carolina's Medicaid Reform Demonstration. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has 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 Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days, as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's application will be available at https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/waivers/waivers_faceted.html.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to extend the state's demonstration. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer Ms. Erica Dimes, at (410) 786-5913, or at erica.dimes@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Kim Howell
Director
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