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Dear Dr. Van Patton:

Thank you for your request for a new section 1115(a) demonstration entitled, "Heritage Health Adult (HHA) Program." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska's new application request on December 12, 2019 and has completed its preliminary review to find the state's application complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.412(a).

Nebraska'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 HHA demonstration application will be available at: <u>https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers_faceted.html</u>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to approve the state's proposed HHA demonstration. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 application process, please contact your CMS project officer, CAPT Lisa Marunycz, at (410) 786-1638 or at Lisa.Marunycz@cms.hhs.gov.

| Sincerely, |
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