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**State Demonstrations Group**

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Dear Dr. Van Patton:

Thank you for your recent request to approve Nebraska's proposed section 1115(a) demonstration titled, "Substance Use Disorder" (SUD) program (Project Number: 11-W-10025/7). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska's request on November 27, 2018 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 under 42 CFR 431.416. During that time, the state's SUD demonstration proposal will be available at [https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers\\_faceted.html](https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers_faceted.html).

We look forward to working with you and your staff to approve the SUD demonstration. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Vanessa Khoo, at (410) 786-6033 or at [Vanessa.khoo@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Vanessa.khoo@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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