

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Mr. Nicholas A. Toumpas
Commissioner
New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301-6521

Dear Mr. Toumpas:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is in receipt of New Hampshire's section 1115 of the Social Security Act (the Act) demonstration entitled, "Building Capacity for Transformation." CMS received your application on May 30, 2014. On April 27, 2012, CMS issued a final rule and guidance on section 1115 demonstration projects, outlining specific elements that need to be included in a state's application in order for CMS to determine that the application is complete. Once an application has been determined complete, CMS can begin the official review process, including initiation of the 30-day federal public comment period.

We have completed a preliminary review of your application in accordance with the April 27th final rule. At this time we have determined that the state's application has not met the requirements for a complete extension request as specified under section 42 CFR 431.412. We have included the specific elements we identified during the review as missing in the enclosure.

We will not be able to begin our 30-day federal public comment and notice process as specified under 42 CFR 431.416(b). Once we receive the missing elements as further described in the enclosure, or an explanation for how the current request addresses the missing elements, we will conduct another preliminary review to determine if the application is complete. We will notify you of our determination no later than 15 days after receipt of the missing elements.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your project officer Jessica Woodard, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-9249, or at Jessica.Woodard@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure

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