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John McCarthy
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Dear Mr. McCarthy:

Thank you for your recent section 1115 demonstration application, titled "Healthy Ohio Program". The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your application on June 30, 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, Jennifer Kotesich, Division of Medicaid Expansion Demonstration, at (410) 786-6810, or at jennifer.kotesich@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Director
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cc: Ruth Hughes, Associate Regional Administrator, Chicago Regional Office