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Dear Mr. Tassie:

Thank you for your request for a new section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver Proposal For Substance Use Disorder Treatment." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Ohio's new application request on January 2, 2019. We have completed a preliminary review of your request in accordance with the requirements of 42 CFR 431.412(a) and have determined that the state's application meets these requirements for a complete application.

Ohio's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's application will be available at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed demonstration project. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 application process, please contact your CMS project officer Rachel Nichols, at Rachel.Nichols@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Andrea J. Casart
Director
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cc: Ruth Hughes, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Chicago Regional Office