

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-25-26
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850



State Demonstrations Group

May 15, 2018

Barbara Sears
Director
Ohio Department of Medicaid
50 W. Town Street, Suite 400
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Ms. Sears:

Thank you for your recent request for a new section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Group VIII Work Requirement and Community Engagement 1115 Demonstration Waiver." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Ohio's new application request on April 30, 2018. 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 Jennifer Kotesich, at Jennifer.Kotesich@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Andrea J. Casart
Director
Division of Medicaid Expansion Demonstrations

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