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State Demonstrations Group

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Patrick M. Tigue Medicaid Program Director State of Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services 3 West Road, Virks Building Cranston, RI 02920

Dear Mr. Tigue:

Thank you for your recent renewal application for Rhode Island's Medicaid section 1115(a) demonstration. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your application on July 11, 2018. We have completed a preliminary review of the application and determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with the requirements of section 42 CFR 431.412(a).

Rhode Island's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days as required by 42 CFR 431.416. The state's request will be available for public comment 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 state's demonstration application. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Mrs. Heather Ross at 410-786-3666 or at Heather.Ross@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Director
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cc: Richard McGreal, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Boston Regional Office