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State Demonstrations Group

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Deidre Gifford
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Executive Office of Health and Human Services
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Dear Ms. Gifford:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Rhode Island's request to amend its section 1115 demonstration, entitled "Rhode Island Comprehensive Demonstration" (Project Number 11W-00242/1). We have completed a preliminary review of the application and have determined that it meets the requirements for a category III change as described in section IV of the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs). The application will now be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period. The state's application is available at <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html>

Your project officer, Heather Ross, is available to address any questions you may have related to this correspondence. Mrs. Ross can be reached at (410) 786-3666, or at Heather.Ross@cms.hhs.gov. We look forward to working with you and your staff on this request.

Sincerely,

/s/

Angela D. Garner
Director
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cc: Richard McGreal, Associate Regional Administrator, Region I