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Dear Mr. Baker:

Thank you for your request for a new section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Community Engagement." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received South Carolina's new application request on May 8, 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.

South Carolina'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: Bill Brooks, Director, Division of Medicaid Field Operations South