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## State Demonstrations Group

April 23, 2019

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South Dakota Department of Social Services  
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Dear Mr. Snyder:

Thank you for your request for a new section 1115 demonstration entitled, “Improving American Indian Health in South Dakota” (Project No. 11-W-00331/8). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received South Dakota’s new application request on April 15, 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 Dakota'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>.

If you have questions regarding the section 1115 application process, please contact your CMS project officer Valisha Andrus, at [Valisha.Andrus@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Valisha.Andrus@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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