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Bill Snyder
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Dear Mr. Snyder:

Thank you for your request for a new section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Career Connector." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received South Dakota's new application request on August 13, 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.

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>.

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 Iris Allen, at Iris.Allen@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Andrea J. Casart
Director
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cc: Richard Allen, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Denver Regional Office