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State Demonstrations Group

November 21, 2018

Dr. Wendy Long
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Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration
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Dear Dr. Long:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Tennessee's request to amend the state's section 1115 demonstration entitled, "TennCare II" (Project No. 11-W-00151/4) on November 8, 2018.

We have completed a preliminary review of your amendment request in accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and have determined that the state's amendment request has met the requirements for a complete amendment as specified under STC 7. We understand that the state has requested a January 1, 2019 effective date for this amendment; however, in accordance with STC 7, all amendment requests must be submitted to CMS no later than 120 days prior to the planned date of implementation of the change and may not be implemented until approved. In accordance with the approved STCs, any approval of this amendment will be granted no sooner than 120 days after submission of the amendment. The amendment application will be posted on the Medicaid.gov website for a 30-day federal public comment period at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html>.

If you have questions regarding the section 1115 amendment process, please contact your CMS project officer, Annie Hollis, at Annie.Hollis@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Andrea J. Casart
Director
Division of Medicaid Expansion Demonstrations

cc: Shantrina Roberts, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Atlanta Regional Office