

State Demonstrations Group

August 19, 2016

Ms. Cynthia B. Jones Director Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) Commonwealth of Virginia 600 East Broad Street Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Ms. Jones:

Thank you for your recent amendment application to the State of Virginia's section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Virginia Governor's Access Plan (GAP)" (Project No. 11-W-00297/3). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed a preliminary review of the amendment in accordance with the amendment process specified in the special terms and conditions (STCs) and have determined that the state's amendment application has met the required elements.

The CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's amendment application. The amendment application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days. The state's application will be available at http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers.html.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to amend the state's demonstration. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer Mr. Felix Milburn, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-1315, or at <u>Felix.Milburn@cms.hhs.gov.</u>

Sincerely,

/s/

Kim Howell Director Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers

cc: Francis McCullough, Associate Regional Administrator, Philadelphia Regional Office Margaret Kosherzenko, Philadelphia Regional Office