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Dear Ms. Jones:

Thank you for your recent amendment application to Virginia's section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Virginia Governor's Access Plan (GAP) and Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) Delivery System Transformation" (Project No. 11-W-00297/3). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed a preliminary review of the Commonwealth's application in accordance with the amendment process specified in the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and has determined that the amendment application has met the required elements.

Virginia's amendment application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last thirty (30) days. The state's application will be available at https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers_faceted.html.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed demonstration amendment. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer Mr. Felix Milburn at (410) 786-1315 or at Felix.Milburn@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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