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Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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

Dear Ms. Jones:

Thank you for your recent section 1115 demonstration application entitled, "The Virginia Governor's Access Plan for the Seriously Mentally III (GAP)." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your application on October 15, 2014. We have completed a preliminary review of the application, and have determined that the state's application has met the requirements for a complete application as specified under section 42 CFR 431.412(a).

In accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a), CMS acknowledges receipt of the State's application. The documents will be posted on the Medicaid.gov website for a 30-day Federal comment period, as required under 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's application is available at: http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers.html

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed demonstration project. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your assigned project officer Megan Stacy Lepore, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-4113, or at Megan.Stacy@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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