

State Demonstrations Group

January 29, 2016

Cynthia B. Jones Medicaid Director Department of Medical Assistance Services 600 East Broad Street, Suite 1300 Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Ms. Jones:

Thank you for your recent application submission for a new section 1115 demonstration to implement Medicaid system transformation through managed long-term services and supports and a delivery system reform incentive payment program. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your application on January 19, 2016. We have completed a preliminary review of the application and have determined that the commonwealth'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 commonwealth's application. The documents will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days, as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The commonwealth'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 on the proposed demonstration project. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your assigned project officer Eli Greenfield, Division of System Reform Demonstrations, at (410) 786-6157, or at <u>eli.greenfield@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

/s/

Angela Garner Director Division of System Reform Demonstrations

cc: Fran McCullough, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Philadelphia Regional Office