

State Demonstrations Group

January 19, 2018

Ms. Heather Smith Medicaid Director Wisconsin Department of Health Services 1 West Wilson Street Madison, WI 53703

Dear Ms. Smith:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Wisconsin's request to extend the state's section 1115 demonstration entitled, "BadgerCare Reform" (Project No. 11-W-00293/5), on January 12, 2018 and has completed its preliminary review to find the state's application complete in accordance with 42 CFR 431.412(c).

Wisconsin's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The extension documents will be posted on the Medicaid.gov website at: <u>http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html</u>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to extend the state's demonstration. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 extension process, please contact your CMS project officer Jessica Woodard, at (410) 786-9249, or at Jessica.Woodard@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Andrea J. Casart Director Division of Medicaid Expansion Demonstrations

cc: Ruth Hughes, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Chicago Regional Office