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John Connolly
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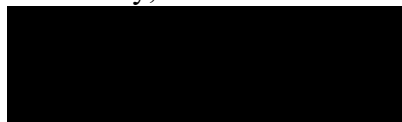
Dear Commissioner Connolly:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Minnesota's request for a new section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Mino Bimaadiziwin-Wiċhózani" (Project Number 11-W-11002/5) on August 14, 2026. We have completed a preliminary review of your request and have determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.412(a).

Minnesota's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's application will be available at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on this new demonstration application. If you have any questions regarding the section 1115 review process, please contact your CMS project officer, Amy Schlom, at amy.schlom@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Director
Division of Eligibility & Coverage Demonstrations

cc: Courtenay Savage, Acting State Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group