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## State Demonstrations Group

October 11, 2023

Carmen Heredia  
Director  
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System  
801 East Jefferson Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85034

Dear Director Heredia:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Arizona's request to amend the state's section 1115(a) demonstration entitled, "Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)," (Project Number 11-W-00275/9) on September 27, 2023.

We have completed a preliminary review of your amendment request in accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and have determined that the state's amendment request has met the requirements for a complete amendment as specified under STC 7. The amendment application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiverlist/index.html>.

If you have questions regarding the section 1115 demonstration amendment process, please contact your CMS project officer Ms. Kelsey Smyth, at [Kelsey.Smyth@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Kelsey.Smyth@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

10/11/2023

X Andrea J. Casart

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Signed by: Andrea J. Casart -S  
Andrea J. Casart  
Director  
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cc: Brian Zolynas, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group