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State Demonstrations Group

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

Dear Director Heredia:

cc:

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-W00275/9), on November 15, 2023. We have completed a preliminary review of your request and have determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with Special Term and Condition 7 of the demonstration.

Arizona's amendment request will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period at: https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html.

We look forward to our continued partnership on the AHCCCS section 1115(a) demonstration. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 review process, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Kelsey Smyth, at kelsey.smyth@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

11/20/2023

X Andrea J. Casart

Signed by: Andrea J. Casart -S

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