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**State Demonstrations Group**

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May 26, 2026

Tyler Sadwith  
State Medicaid Director  
California Department of Health Care Services  
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Dear Director Sadwith:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received California's request to renew the state's section 1115 demonstration entitled, "California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)" (Project Numbers 11-W-00193/9 and 21-W-00077/9) on May 11, 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(c).

California'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 renewal application. If you have any questions regarding the section 1115 review process, please contact your CMS project officer, Julie Sharp, at [juliana.sharp@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:juliana.sharp@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Director  
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cc: Nikki Lemmon, State Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group