
State Demonstrations Group

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Adela Flores-Brennan
Medicaid Director
Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
1570 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Director Flores-Brennan:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Colorado's request to extend the state's section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Expanding the Substance Use Disorder Continuum of Care" (Project Numbers 11-W-00336/8 and 21-W-00079/8) on December 23, 2024.

We have completed a preliminary review of the state's request and have determined that the state's application meets the requirements for a complete extension application in accordance with 42 CFR 431.412(c). The state's demonstration extension application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period in accordance with 42 CFR 431.416(b) and will be available at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed demonstration extension. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Sandra Phelps, at Sandra.Phelps@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Garner
Director
Division of System Reform Demonstrations

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