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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 amend the state's section 1115(a) demonstration, entitled "Colorado Expanding the Substance Use Disorder Continuum of Care" (Project Number 11-W-00336/8), submitted on August 12, 2024.

We have completed a preliminary review of your amendment request in accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions (STC) 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 in accordance with 42 CFR 431.416(b) 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 this demonstration amendment. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 review process, 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: Helenita Augustus, State Monitoring Lead, Managed Care Group