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State Demonstrations Group

June 28, 2023

Theresa Eagleson Director Department of Healthcare and Family Services 201 South Grand Ave. East Springfield, IL 62763-0002

Dear Director Eagleson:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Illinois' request to extend the state's section 1115 demonstration, entitled "Behavioral Health Transformation" (Project Number 11-W-00341/5), on June 23, 2023. 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).

Illinois' application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the federal comment period will last 30 days in accordance with 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's extension request 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 this demonstration extension application. If you have questions regarding the 1115 review process, please contact your CMS project officer, Jonathan Morancy at Jonathan.Morancy@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Garner Director Division of System Reform Demonstrations

cc: Courtenay Savage, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group