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## **State Demonstrations Group**

November 21, 2024

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Dear Dr. Moran:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Maryland's request to amend the state's section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Maryland HealthChoice" (Project Number 11-W-0009/3) on November 14, 2024. We have completed a preliminary review of your request in accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and have determined that the state's application meets the requirements for a complete amendment as specified under STC 7.

The state's amendment 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: <a href="https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html">https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html</a>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed demonstration amendment. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer Felix Milburn at (410) 786-1315 or at Felix.Milburn@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Garner Director Division of System Reform Demonstrations

cc: Nicole Guess, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group