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State Demonstrations Group

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Cynthia MacDonald
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Dear Ms. MacDonald:

On April 8, 2022, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Minnesota's request to amend the state's section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Minnesota Reform 2020: Pathways to Independence" (Project No. 11-W-00286/5) to expand its self-directed option program called Community First Services and Supports (CFSS).

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 amendment request has met the requirements for a complete amendment under STC 7. The amendment application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period at:

<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html>.

If you have questions regarding the section 1115 amendment process, please contact your CMS project officer, Mr. Thomas Long, at thomas.long@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

For
Andrea J. Casart
Director
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cc: Sandra Porter, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group