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State Demonstrations Group

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Julie Marquardt
Assistant Commissioner and Minnesota Medicaid Director
Minnesota Department of Human Services
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St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0983

Dear Assistant Commissioner Marquardt:

Thank you for your application for an extension of the section 1115(a) demonstration titled “Minnesota Substance Use Disorder System Reform 1115 Demonstration” (Project Numbers 11-W-00320/5). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Minnesota’s request on December 21, 2023. We have completed a preliminary review of your extension request in accordance with the transparency and public notice procedures specified in 42 CFR 431.412(c) and determined that the state's application does not meet these requirements for a complete extension application.

The specific elements that are missing from the state's extension application that are needed for CMS to determine that the request is complete are outlined in the attached enclosure. At this time, CMS will not begin our 30-day federal public comment and notice process as specified under 42 CFR 431.416(b). After the state completes another minimum 30-day public notice and comment period on a revised extension application that includes the missing elements as described in the enclosure, CMS will conduct another review of the state’s submission to determine if the revised request is complete.

We look forward to working with you and your staff and are available to provide technical assistance as you revise the state’s extension application. If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact your CMS Technical Director, Ms. April Wiley at April.Wiley@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

1/8/2024

X Andrea J. Casart

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cc: Sandra Porter, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group
Enclosure

ENCLOSURE

The following elements were not included in the state's section 1115 demonstration application:

1. The state did not publish a full public notice document, separate from the draft application, that contained all of the elements required by 42 CFR 431.408(a)(1)(i).