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## State Demonstrations Group

December 31, 2024

Todd Richardson  
Director  
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Dear Todd Richardson:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Missouri's request to extend the state's section 1115(a) demonstration entitled, "Missouri Former Foster Care Youth," (Project Number 11-W-00367/7) on December 16, 2024.

We have completed a preliminary review of your extension request in accordance with 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 431.412(c) and have determined that the state's extension request does not meet the requirements for a complete extension application.

Specifically, CMS has deemed the state's extension request incomplete for the following reasons:


- The state did not include a letter from the Governor.
- The state did not hold any public forums in person.
- The state did not include planned evaluation activities during the extension period.

At this time, CMS will not begin the 30-day federal public comment and notice process as specified under 42 CFR 431.416(b). When the state submits a revised application that addresses the items outlined above, CMS will conduct another preliminary review to determine if the revised extension application aligns with the requirements specified in 42 CFR 431.412(c).

We look forward to working with you and your staff and we are available to provide technical assistance as you revise the proposed application. If you have any questions, please contact your CMS project officer, Jonathan Morancy, at [Jonathan.Morancy@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Morancy@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

Digitally signed by Angela D.

  
Angela D. Garner  
Director

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cc: Michala Walker, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group