

State Demonstrations Group

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Jeremey Brunssen Interim Director Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care Department of Health and Human Services 301 Centennial Mall South, 3rd Floor P.O. Box 95026 Lincoln, NE 68509-5026

Dear Mr. Brunssen:

Thank you for your recent request to approve an amendment to Nebraska's section 1115(a) demonstration titled, "Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Program" (Project Number: 11-W-10025/7). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Nebraska's request on May 29, 2020, and has completed its preliminary review of your amendment request in accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and has determined that the request has met the requirements for a complete amendment as specified under STC 7.

Nebraska's amendment application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days in accordance with 42 CFR 431.416(b). During that time, the state's proposed amendment to the SUD demonstration will be available at https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers_faceted.html.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the review of the SUD demonstration amendment. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Captain Lisa Marunycz at Lisa.Marunycz@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Garner Director Division of System Reform Demonstrations

cc: Barbara Cotterman, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group