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State Demonstrations Group

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Kristin Sousa
Medicaid Program Director
Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services
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Cranston, RI 02920

Dear Director Sousa:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Rhode Island's request to amend the state's section 1115(a) demonstration, entitled "Rhode Island Comprehensive Demonstration" (Project No. 11-W-00242/1), on September 12, 2023. We have completed a preliminary review of your request and have determined that the state's application meets the requirements for a complete amendment application as specified under Special Term and Condition #7.

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

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the review of this demonstration amendment. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Kathleen O'Malley, at Kathleen.OMalley@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Garner
Director
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cc: Joyce Butterworth, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group