

## **State Demonstrations Group**

January 5, 2023

Ms. Kristin Sousa Medicaid Program Director Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services 3 West Rd, Virks Building Cranston, RI 02920

Dear Ms. Sousa:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Rhode Island's request to extend its section 1115 demonstration project entitled, "Rhode Island Comprehensive Demonstration" (Project No. 11-W-00242/1), on December 22, 2022. We have completed a preliminary review of your extension request and have determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with section 42 CFR Section 431.412(c).

Rhode Island's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period as required by 42 CFR Section 431.416(b). The state's extension request will be available at: <a href="https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html">https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html</a>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on this demonstration extension application. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 review process, please contact your CMS project officer, Kathleen O'Malley, at <u>Kathleen.OMalley@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Garner Director Division of System Reform Demonstrations

cc: Joyce Butterworth, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group