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State Demonstrations Group

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Eunice Medina
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Dear Director Medina:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received South Carolina's request for a new section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Palmetto Pathways to Independence" (11-W-00509/4) on June 23, 2025. We have completed a preliminary review of your request and have determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.412(a).

South Carolina's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's application will be available at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on this new demonstration application. If you have any questions regarding the section 1115 review process, please contact your CMS project officer, Kavina Desai, at Kavina.Desai@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Andrea J. Casart
Director
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