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## **State Demonstrations Group**

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Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your request to amend the section 1115 demonstration entitled, "TennCare II" (Project No. 11-W-00151/4). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Tennessee's request to amend the state's section 1115 demonstration on March 18, 2020. We have completed a preliminary review of your amendment request in accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and have determined that the state's amendment request has met the requirements for a complete amendment as specified under STC 7.

The amendment application will be posted on the Medicaid.gov website for a 30-day federal public comment period as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's application 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 the proposed demonstration project. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 amendment process, please contact your CMS project officer, Lorraine Nawara at <a href="Lorraine.Nawara1@cms.hhs.gov">Lorraine.Nawara1@cms.hhs.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Andrea J Casart

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Signed by: Andrea J. Casart -A

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