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## **State Demonstrations Group**

August 28, 2024

Stephen Smith Director of TennCare Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration 310 Great Circle Road Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Director Smith:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Tennessee's request to amend the state's section 1115(a) demonstration, entitled "TennCare III" (Project No. 11-W-00369/4), on August 21, 2024. We have completed a preliminary review of your request in accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions (STC) and have determined that the state's application meets the requirements for a complete amendment as specified under STC 7.

Tennessee'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: <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 amendment. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Kamia Rathore, at <u>kamia.rathore@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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cc: Tandra Hodges, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group