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Stephanie Stephens
State Medicaid Director
Texas Health and Human Services Commission
4900 Lamar Boulevard
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Austin, Texas 78751

Dear Ms. Stephens:

Thank you for your recent request to amend Texas's section 1115(a) demonstration titled "Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program" (Project Number: 11-W-00278/6). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Texas's request on June 2, 2020, and has completed its preliminary review of your amendment request in accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and has determined that the request has met the requirements for a complete amendment as specified under STC 7.

Texas's amendment application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days in accordance with 42 CFR 431.416(b). During that time, the state's proposed amendment to the SUD demonstration will be available at https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers_faceted.html.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the review of this demonstration amendment. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer Mr. Eli Greenfield at Eli.Greenfield@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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cc: Ford Blunt, State Lead, Medicaid and Chip Operations Group