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## State Demonstrations Group

July 28, 2021

Stephanie Stephens  
State Medicaid Director  
Texas Health and Human Services Commission  
4900 Lamar Boulevard  
MC: H100  
P.O. Box 13247  
Austin, Texas 78751

Dear Ms. Stephens:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has received Texas's request to extend the state's section 1115 demonstration, entitled "Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program (THTQIP)" (Waiver Number: 11-W-00278/6), submitted on July 14, 2021. We have completed a preliminary review of your request and determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.412(c).

Texas's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the federal comment period will last 30 days, as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's extension request will be available at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html>.

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, Diona Kristian at [diona.kristian@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:diona.kristian@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

Angela D. Garner  
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cc: Diona Kristian, Project Officer  
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