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State Demonstrations Group

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Stephanie Stephens
State Medicaid Director
Texas Health and Human Services Commission
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Dear Ms. Stephens:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Texas's request to amend its section 1115(a) demonstration titled "Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program" (THTQIP) (Project Number 11-W-00278/6) on January 20, 2021. We have completed our preliminary review of your request to add non-emergency medical transportation as a managed care service to the THTQIP demonstration in accordance with the requirements of the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and have determined that the state's application meets the requirements for a complete application as specified under STC 7.

Texas's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period in accordance with 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/83231>. If you have any questions regarding the section 1115(a) application process, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Diona Kristian, at 410-786-1102 or diona.kristian@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Angela D. Garner
Director
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cc: Ford Blunt, State Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group