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## **State Demonstrations Group**

March 24, 2021

MaryAnne Lindeblad Medicaid Director Health Care Authority 626 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE P.O. Box 45502 Olympia, Washington 98504-5010

Dear Ms. Lindeblad:

cc:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Washington's request to amend its section 1115(a) demonstration entitled "Medicaid Transformation Project" (MTP) (Project No. 11-W-00304/0) on January 15, 2021. We have completed our preliminary review of your request to add new components to the MTP demonstration in accordance with the requirements of 42 CFR 431.412(a) and have determined that the state's application meets these requirements for a complete application.

Washington's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal public 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/83531. 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 <a href="mailto:Diona.Kristian@cms.hhs.gov">Diona.Kristian@cms.hhs.gov</a>.

We look forward to our continued partnership on the MTP section 1115(a) demonstration.

Sincerely,

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