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State Demonstrations Group

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Trinity Wilson
Medicaid and CHIP Director
Health Care Authority
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Dear Director Wilson:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Washington's request for a new section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Washington State Traditional Health Care Practices Demonstration" (11-W-11003/10) on September 25, 2026. We have completed a preliminary review of your request and have determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.412(a).

Washington's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period as required by 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>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on this new demonstration application. If you have any questions regarding the section 1115 review process, please contact your CMS project officer, Amy Schlom, at Amy.Schlom@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Andrea J. Casart
Director
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cc: Edwin Walaszek, State Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group