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State Demonstrations Group

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Cynthia Beane, Acting Commissioner
Bureau for Medical Services
West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources
350 Capitol Street, Rm. 251
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

Dear Ms. Beane:

Thank you for your recent section 1115 demonstration application entitled, "Creating a Continuum of Care for Medicaid Enrollees with Substance Use Disorders." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your request on December 1, 2016, and has completed its preliminary review to find that the state's application complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.412(a).

West Virginia's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days, 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/waivers_faceted.html.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed demonstration project. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Mr. Felix Milburn, at (410) 786-1315, or at Felix.Milburn@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Howell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kim Howell
Director
Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers

cc: Francis McCullough, Associate Regional Administrator, Philadelphia Regional Office
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