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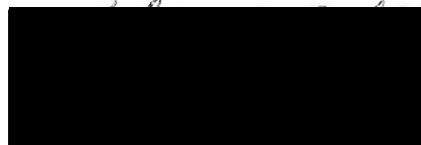
Dear Ms. Johnson:

Thank you for your recent application for a new section 1115(a) Medicaid demonstration titled, "Expanding the Substance Use Disorder Continuum of Care." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Colorado's request on October 31, 2019 and has completed its preliminary review to find the state's application complete in accordance with 42 CFR 431.412(a).

Colorado's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days in accordance with 42 CFR 431.416(b). During that time, 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 application. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Mr. Jack Nocito, at 410-786-0199 or Jack.Nocito@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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