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Jennifer S. Lee, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Lee:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has received Virginia's request to extend the state's section 1115 demonstration, titled "Virginia COMPASS (Creating Opportunities for Medicaid Participants to Achieve Self-Sufficiency)" (Project Number 11-W-00297/3), on November 20, 2018. We have completed a preliminary review of your request and determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.412(c).

Virginia's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the federal comment period will last 30 days, as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's extension request will be available at: <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to extend the state's demonstration. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 extension review process, please contact your CMS project officer, Athena Cymrot at (410) 786-9249 or at athena.cymrot@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Andrea J. Casart
Director
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cc: Francis McCullough, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Philadelphia Regional Office