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## State Demonstrations Group

October 27, 2023

Michelle Baass  
Director & Interim State Medicaid Director  
California Department of Health Care Services  
1501 Capitol Avenue, 6th Floor, MS 0000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Director Baass:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received California's request to amend the state's section 1115 demonstration entitled "California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)" (Project Number 11-W-00193/9), on October 20, 2023. We completed a preliminary review of your request in accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and have determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with STC #7.

California's amendment request will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html>.

We look forward to our continued partnership on the CalAIM section 1115(a) demonstration. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 review process, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Heather Ross, at [Heather.Ross@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Heather.Ross@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

10/26/2023

X Andrea J. Casart

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Signed by: Andrea J. Casart -S

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cc: Cheryl Young, State Monitoring Lead, CMS Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group