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**State Demonstrations Group**

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Stephen Groff  
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Dear Mr. Groff:

Thank you for submitting your proposal to amend Delaware's section 1115 demonstration, entitled "Delaware Diamond State Health Plan" (Project Number: 11-W-00036/4) to provide statewide Medicaid coverage to former foster care youth who currently reside in Delaware and were in foster care and enrolled in Medicaid at age 18 or when they "aged out" of the system in a different state.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your request on September 29, 2017. After completing a preliminary review of your amendment application, CMS has determined that the state's application is complete. Delaware's amendment application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the federal comment period will last 30 days as outlined in 42 C.F.R. §431.416(b). The state's amendment request will be available at [https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers\\_faceted.html](https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers_faceted.html).

For this amendment request to add former foster care coverage to your demonstration, Mr. Emmett Ruff will be the lead CMS project officer. He may be contacted at 410-786-4252 or at [Emmett.Ruff@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Emmett.Ruff@cms.hhs.gov).

If you have questions or concerns about your overall demonstration project, please contact your CMS project officer, Robin Magwood at (410) 786-0130 or at [Robin.Magwood@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Robin.Magwood@cms.hhs.gov). We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed demonstration amendment.

Sincerely,



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