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## State Demonstrations Group

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Dear Ms. Probert:

Thank you for your request for a new section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Substance Use Disorder Care Initiative." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received the Maine's new application request on November 26, 2019. We have completed a preliminary review of your request in accordance with the requirements of 42 CFR 431.412(a) and have determined that the state's application meets these requirements for a complete application.

Maine's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period 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/index.html>.

If you have questions regarding the section 1115 application process, please contact your CMS project officer Wanda Boone-Massey, at 410-786-2619 or [wanda.boone-massey@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:wanda.boone-massey@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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