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State Demonstrations Group

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Dear Mr. Lyon:

cc:

Thank you for your recent section 1115(a) Medicaid demonstration application entitled, "Pathway to Integration." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) received your application on June 23, 2016 and has completed its preliminary review to find the state's application complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a).

Michigan's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days, as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's application will be accessible at http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-ProgramInformation/ByTopics/Waivers/Waivers.html.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the proposed demonstration project. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Alexis Gibson, Technical Director, at (410) 786-2813 or at Alexis.Gibson@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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