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State Demonstrations Group

November 30, 2016

Meghan Davey Director, Department of Human Services Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services P.O. Box 712 Trenton, NJ 08625-0712

Dear Ms. Davey:

cc:

Thank you for your recent request to amend the "New Jersey Comprehensive Waiver (NJCW)" section 1115(a) demonstration (11-W-00279/2). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your request on November 23, 2016. We have completed a preliminary review of the application and have determined the state's amendment request has met the requirements for a complete amendment request in accordance with the Special Terms and Conditions (STC).

New Jersey's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days in accordance with the timeframes outlined in 42 CFR 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.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to amend the state's demonstration. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Sandra Phelps, at (410) 786-1968, or at Sandra.Phelps@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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