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## State Demonstrations Group

July 31, 2024

Tyler Sadwith  
State Medicaid Director  
California Department of Health Care Services  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Director Sadwith:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received California's request for an addendum to the state's section 1115 demonstration proposal entitled, "Behavioral health Community-Based Organized Networks of Equitable Care and Treatment (BH-CONNECT)" on July 26, 2024. We have completed a preliminary review of your request and determined that California's application meets the requirements for a complete application in accordance with 42 CFR 431.412(a).

California's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a 30-day federal comment period in accordance with 42 CFR 431.416(b) and will be available at:

<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on the review of this demonstration amendment. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Diona Kristian, at [diona.kristian@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:diona.kristian@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,



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