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State Demonstrations Group

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Marie Matthews
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Dear Ms. Matthews:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Montana's application for a new section 1115 demonstration entitled, "Healing and Ending Addiction through Recovery and Treatment" (HEART) on October 15 2021.

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. Montana'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 demonstration process, please contact your CMS project officer, Lorraine Nawara, at Lorraine.Nawara1@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

for

Andrea J. Casart
Director Division of Eligibility and Coverage
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cc: Barbara Prehmus, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group