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## **State Demonstrations Group**

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Christina Fotinos, MD, MSc Medicaid Director Washington State Health Care Authority 626 8th Avenue SE P.O. Box 45502 Olympia, Washington 98504-5010

Dear Dr. Fotinos:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has received Washington's request to extend the state's section 1115 demonstration, titled "Washington Family Planning Only Demonstration" (Project Number 11-W-00134/0), on January 20, 2023. We have completed a preliminary review of your request and determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.412(c).

Washington's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the federal comment period will last 30 days, as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's extension request will be available at: <a href="https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html">https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/index.html</a>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on this demonstration extension. If you have questions regarding the section 1115 demonstration application process, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Felicia Pailen, at <a href="mailto:Felicia.Pailen@cms.hhs.gov">Felicia.Pailen@cms.hhs.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Heather V. Ross Acting Director Division of Eligibility and Coverage Demonstrations

cc: Edwin Walaszek, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group