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## State Demonstrations Group

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Dear Mr. Baker:

Thank you for South Carolina's recent request for a new 1115 demonstration entitled, "Transitioning to Preconception Care." The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your request on August 23, 2018. 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(a).

South Carolina's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the federal public comment period will last 30 days, as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's request will be available at [https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers\\_faceted.html](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 on the proposed demonstration project. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Mr. Emmett Ruff, at (410) 786-4252 or at [emmett.ruff@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:emmett.ruff@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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