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**State Demonstrations Group**

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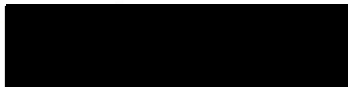
Dear Ms. Snyder:

Thank you for your recent application to implement a new section 1115(a) Medicaid demonstration, entitled, the "Healthy Texas Women (HTW)" program. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your application on June 30, 2017 and has completed its preliminary review to find the state's application complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a).

Texas' application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's application will be available for public comment 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 state's proposed demonstration. 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,



Kim Howell  
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cc: Bill Brooks, CMS Region VI Associate Regional Administrator