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## State Demonstrations Group

December 22, 2015

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Dear Mr. Moser:

Thank you for your letter, dated November 6, 2015, in response to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) review of the draft evaluation plan and surveys for Indiana's section 1115 demonstration, "Healthy Indiana Plan 2.0" (HIP 2.0) (Project No. 11-W-00296/5). CMS appreciates all of the work the state has done and the suggestions that you incorporated into the survey questions and evaluation design.

We received your December 4, 2015 request to extend the non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) waiver for HIP 2.0. As requested, through this letter we are granting a temporary extension of the NEMT waiver through November 30, 2016. This extension will ensure that the beneficiary survey data from the federal evaluation regarding the impact of the NEMT waiver will be available to inform a decision regarding whether to extend the waiver through the rest of the demonstration period. In the interim, we expect to receive the state's survey data and analyses concerning the NEMT waiver for HIP 2.0 by February 29, 2016.

As we have discussed, and as was memorialized in our letter of October 29, 2015 and your reply on November 6, CMS remains concerned that the sample sizes and limited use of control groups will limit the reliability and generalizability of the findings. Accordingly, CMS plans to consider both the state and federal evaluation findings in determining any renewal requests or related future policy.

If you have any questions, please contact your project officer, Ms. Shanna Janu. Ms. Janu can be reached at (410) 786-1370, or at [shanna.janu@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:shanna.janu@cms.hhs.gov). We look forward to continuing to partner with you and your staff on the HIP 2.0 demonstration.

Sincerely,

/s/

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