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Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Chuck Milligan
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Dear Mr. Milligan:

Thank you for your recent request to extend the state's HealthChoice section 1115 demonstration (11-W-00099/3). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your extension request on June 28, 2013. We have completed a preliminary review of the application and have determined that the state's extension request has met the requirements for a complete extension request as specified under section 42 CFR 431.412(c).

In accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a), CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's extension request. The documents will be posted on [Medicaid.gov](http://medicaid.gov) and the comment period will last 30 days. The state's extension request is available at <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to extend the state's demonstration. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer Heather Hostetler, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-4514, or at heather.hostetler@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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