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## **Children and Adults Health Programs Group**

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**May 30, 2014**

Dr. Howard A. Zucker  
Acting Commissioner  
Office of Health Insurance Programs  
New York Department of Health  
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Corning Tower Building  
Albany, NY 12237

Dear Dr. Zucker:

Thank you for your recent request to extend New York's Partnership Plan section 1115 of the Social Security Act (the Act) demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00114/2). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your extension request on December 31, 2013, and additional application materials on May 15, 2014.

We have completed our review of your extension request in accordance with the April 27, 2012 final rule that outlined specific elements that must be included in a state's extension request. We have determined that the state's extension request is complete as specified under 42 CFR §431.412(c).

In accordance with section 42 CFR §431.416(a), CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's extension request. The extension application documents will be posted on the Medicaid.gov website for a 30-day federal comment period, as required under 42 CFR §431.416(b).

The documents will be available at:

<http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html>.

If you have additional questions, please contact your assigned project officer, Jessica Woodard. Ms. Woodard can be reached at (410)786-9249 or [Jessica.Woodard@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Jessica.Woodard@cms.hhs.gov).

Communications regarding program matters and official correspondence concerning the demonstration should be submitted to Ms. Woodard at the following address:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Woodard and to Mr. Michael Melendez, Associate Regional Administrator, in our New York Regional Office. Mr. Melendez's contact information is as follows:

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We look forward to working with your staff on the extension of your demonstration project.

Sincerely,

/s/

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