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Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Stephanie Azar
Commissioner
Alabama Medicaid Agency
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Dear Ms. Azar:

Thank you for your recent request to extend the state's Plan First! section 1115 family planning demonstration (Project No. 11-W-00133/4). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Central Office received your extension application and completed a preliminary review of the application. We 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 and the comment period will last 30 days, as required under 42 CFR 431.416(b). 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, Shanna Janu, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-1370, or at shanna.janu@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Director
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