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State Demonstrations Group

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Stephanie McGee Azar
Commissioner
Alabama Medicaid Agency
501 Dexter Avenue, PO Box 5624
Montgomery, AL 36103-5624

Dear Ms. Azar:

Thank you for your recent request to extend Alabama's Medicaid section 1115(a) family planning demonstration, entitled Alabama Plan First (Project Number: 11 -W-00133/4), through the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) FAST TRACK application process.

CMS received your extension request on June 15, 2016 and has completed its preliminary review to find the state's application complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a). We also find the state's application meets the criteria for a FAST TRACK federal review.

Alabama's 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 extension request will be available at 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 to extend the state's demonstration. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer, Mr. Emmett Ruff, at (410) 786-4252 or at emmett.ruff@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Kim Howell
Director
Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers

cc: Jackie Glaze, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Atlanta Regional Office
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