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Children and Adults Health Program Group

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Ms. Suzanne Brennan
State Medicaid Director
Colorado Dept. of Health Care Policy and Financing
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Dear Ms. Brennan:

We are pleased to inform you that Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the recent request, received July 30, 2013, to increase the enrollment limit for the section 1115 demonstration titled, "Adults without Dependent Children" (AwDC) (No. 11-W-00280/8). CMS has approved the planned implementation to begin on September 1, 2013.

The AwDC program was implemented on April 1, 2012 to serve beneficiaries with incomes no greater than 10 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL), which included an enrollment limit of 10,000 beneficiaries. On March 27, 2013, CMS approved the state's request to increase the enrollment limit to 19,250 beneficiaries, between April 1, 2012 and September 30, 2013. Per the state's request, the state will increase the enrollment limit to 21,691 beneficiaries between September 1, 2013 and September 30, 2013.

In accordance with paragraph 18 of the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs), CMS has reviewed the updated budget neutrality spreadsheets, projected enrollment estimates, proposed increase in the enrollment limit, as well as the state's explanation of non-federal share. This approval is conditioned on the state's continued compliance with approved STCs.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact your Project Officer, Heather Hostetler, at (410) 786-4515.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

/s/

Director
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