



Children and Adults Health Program Group

March 27, 2013

Ms. Suzanne Brennan
State Medicaid Director
Colorado Dept. of Health Care Policy and Financing
1570 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Ms. Brennan,

We are pleased to inform you that CMS has reviewed your request to increase the enrollment limit for the section 1115 demonstration titled, "Adults without Dependent Children" (No. 11-W-00280/8) and has approved the planned implementation to begin on April 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) and included an enrollment limit of 10,000 beneficiaries. Per the state's request, the state will increase the total enrollment limit to 19,250 beneficiaries between April 1, 2013 and September 30, 2013. This increase will begin with 3,000 new enrollees in April, followed by 1,250 new available slots each month for May, 2013 through September 2013.

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

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Ms. Diane Gerrits, Director, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, Children and Adults Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, at (410) 786-5776.

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

Sincerely,

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