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Steve Groff
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Dear Mr. Groff:

Thank you for your recent request to extend the state's Diamond State Health Plan section 1115 demonstration (Project No. 11-W-00036/4). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your extension request on June 28, 2013. We have completed a preliminary review of the application and 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 assigned project officer Shanna Wiley, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-1370, or at shanna.wiley@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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