

Center for Medicaid, CHIP and Survey & Certification

December 14, 2010

Ms. Elizabeth Dudek Interim Secretary Florida Agency for Health Care Administration 2727 Mahan Drive, MS #8 Tallahassee, FL 32308

Dear Ms. Dudek:

We are pleased to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved your request to renew the Florida MEDS AD section 1115 Demonstration (Project No. 11-W-00205/4). This renewal is effective January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2013. The extension is granted under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act.

Our approval of this Demonstration project is subject to the limitations specified in the attached expenditure authorities. The State may deviate from Medicaid State plan requirements only to the extent those requirements, with respect to expenditure authorities, have been listed as not applicable to expenditures for Demonstration Populations and other services not covered under the State plan.

The approval is conditional upon acceptance and compliance with the enclosed Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) defining the nature, character, and extent of anticipated Federal involvement in the project. The award is subject to our receiving your written acknowledgement of the award and acceptance of the STCs and expenditure authorities within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Your acceptance and any questions regarding the Florida MEDS AD Demonstration may be directed to your project officer, Mr. Mark Pahl. Mr. Pahl's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Mr. Pahl and Ms. Jackie Glaze, Acting Associate Regional Administrator in our Atlanta Regional Office. Ms. Glaze's contact information is as follows:

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If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Ms. Victoria Wachino, Director, Family and Children's Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid, CHIP and Survey and Certification, at (410) 786-5647. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

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Cindy Mann Director

Enclosure

cc: Jackie Glaze, Acting ARA, Region IV