



**RICK SCOTT**  
GOVERNOR

June 28, 2013

Kathleen Sebelius  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue S.W.  
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Secretary Sebelius:

The State of Florida would like to renew its MEDS AD 1115 Research and Demonstration Waiver (CMS 11-W-00205/4). The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) originally approved Florida's MEDS AD waiver for the period January 1, 2006 through December 3, 2010, and then renewed it for the period January 1, 2011 Through December 31, 2013. Pursuant to application procedures required in 42 CFR 431.412(c) for Section 1115(a) waivers, the state requests a three-year extension, under the same waiver and expenditure authorities as those approved in the current demonstration, through December 31, 2016.

The demonstration objectives and the eligibility criteria for waiver recipients remain unchanged since implementation of the project. Medicaid services for individuals eligible for this waiver are authorized statewide by section 409.904(1) of the Florida Statutes. The program provides for medical assistance to elderly and disabled adults at or below 88% of the federal poverty level.

Please find enclosed documentation as required in 42 CFR 431.412(c) to support this request. We appreciate your efforts in working with our State to extend federal authority to maintain Medicaid eligibility for this vulnerable population.

Sincerely,

/s/

Rick Scott  
Governor

Enclosures