



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

November 26, 2013

Kathleen Sibelius, Secretary
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Sibelius:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) originally approved Florida's Managed Medical Assistance Waiver (11-W-00206/4) for the period July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2011. After granting temporary extensions, the waiver was renewed for the period December 16, 2011 to June 30, 2014. The state is requesting a three-year extension of the federal waiver and expenditure authorities for this waiver for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017. 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 June 30, 2014.

The demonstration objectives and the eligibility criteria for waiver recipients remain unchanged since the Managed Medical Assistance program amendment was approved June 14, 2013. Medicaid services for individuals eligible for this demonstration waiver are authorized statewide in section 409.904(1) of the Florida Statutes. The program is designed to provide primary and acute care to the majority of Florida Medicaid recipients without increasing costs.

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 the federal authorities necessary to maintain the waiver.

Sincerely,

/s/

Rick Scott
Governor

Enclosure