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August 22, 2013

Ms. Heather Hostetler
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Dear Ms. Hostetler:

The Agency for Health Care Administration (the Agency) is withdrawing the amendment to the 1115 MEDS AD Waiver (Project No. 11-W-00205/4) that was submitted April 6, 2012, to implement the six (6) month Medically Needy program as specified in section 409.9122 (20), Florida Statutes. This request is submitted in follow up to the call held on August 8, 2013, regarding the status of the pending amendment.

The Agency is withdrawing the amendment due to time constraints with implementing and phasing out the program, prior to implementation of the Managed Medical Assistance program beginning April 2014.

Should you have any questions, please contact Linda Macdonald of my staff by phone at (850) 412-4031 or by email at Linda.Macdonald@ahca.myflorida.com.

Sincerely,



Justin M. Senior
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid

JMS/lam
cc: Jackie L. Glaze, CMS-RO





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Better Health Care for all Floridians

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August 20, 2013

Ms. Heather Hostetler
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Dear Ms. Hostetler:

Thank you for sending the temporary extension of Florida MEDS-AD section 1115 Demonstration (Project No. 11-W-00205/4), effective January 1, 2014 until December 31, 2014. Florida accepts the temporary extension of the waiver with the understanding that the current lists of waiver and expenditure authorities and special terms and conditions will continue to apply through December 31, 2014.

Florida recognizes this extension includes continued expenditure authority for Medicaid Fraud Control Unit data mining activities in compliance with the Department of Health and Human Services final rule issued May, 17, 2013 (78 FR 29055-29061), and the state will ensure no duplicate claiming will occur.

We appreciate your continued efforts in working with our staff on the waiver extension request. Should you have any questions, please contact Linda Macdonald of my staff by phone at (850) 412-4031 or by email at Linda.Macdonald@ahca.myflorida.com.

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July 12, 2013

Justin Senior
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Dear Mr. Senior:

Thank you for your recent request to extend the state's MEDS-AD section 1115 demonstration (CMS 11-W-00205/4). 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, Heather Hostetler, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-4515, or at Heather.Hostetler@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

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