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Children and Adults Health Programs Group
Centers for Medicaid and CHIP Services
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service
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**Re: Georgia's Section 1115 Family Planning Demonstration Waiver
Reference File Number: 11-W-00249/4**

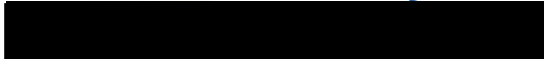
Dear Ms. Moore:

The Department of Community Health is formally requesting approval of a twelve (12) month extension of its existing 1115 Family Planning Demonstration Waiver. As you are aware, Georgia's existing Family Planning Demonstration Waiver is set to expire on March 31, 2018. If granted, this will extend the existing Demonstration Waiver through March 31, 2019.

Granting this extension will allow Georgia to continue to provide family planning and family planning-related services to eligible women ages 18 through 44 as well as inter-pregnancy care services such as primary care and primary care case management for eligible women who have delivered a very low birth weight baby. Additionally, this extension will allow the Department an opportunity to identify and pursue the next steps as it relates to the Demonstration Waiver.

The goals for the Planning for Healthy Babies program will remain the same as proposed in the initial application and the Department will continue to comply with the existing Special Terms and Conditions (STCs). Should you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Perri Smith at (404) 463-7454 or via email at psmith3@dch.ga.gov. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


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