



Children and Adults Health Programs Group

January 15, 2013

Ms. Patricia McManaman
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Dear Ms. McManaman:

Thank you for your recent request to extend the state's QUEST Expanded section 1115 demonstration (project number 11-W-00001/9). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your extension request on December 28, 2012. We have completed a preliminary review of the extension request, 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 30-day federal comment period, as required under 42 CFR 431.416(b), begins on Wednesday, January 16, 2013, and ends on Friday, February 15, 2013. The state's extension request is available at <http://www.medicare.gov/Medicare-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html?filterBy=1115#wavers>.

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 Jessica Schubel, Technical Director, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-3032, or at Jessica.Schubel@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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