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Ms. Theresa Eagleson Administrator Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services Bureau of Maternal and Child Health Promotion 607 East Adams Street Springfield, IL 62701

Dear Ms. Eagleson:

Thank you for the State's communication regarding the extension of Illinois' Medicaid section 1115 Family Planning Demonstration, entitled "Illinois Healthy Women." The State requested that the current program, which is due to expire on March 31, 2012, be extended to April 30, 2012.

With this letter, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a temporary extension of your program until April 30, 2012. The Demonstration is currently operating under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act. Additionally, the current lists of waiver and expenditure authorities and Special Terms and Conditions will continue to apply to Illinois Healthy Women until April 30, 2012.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff to finalize the Illinois Healthy Women renewal.

Sincerely,

/Jennifer Ryan/

Jennifer Ryan Deputy Director

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