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Ms. Mehreen Hossain, Project Officer  
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Dear Mehreen:

We are in receipt of CMS's letter of approval to extend Louisiana's Greater New Orleans Community Health Connection (GNOCHC) section 1115 demonstration waiver to December 31, 2016 and the amended State Terms and Conditions (STCs) and Expenditure Authorities as a result of this extension to the demonstration.

We concur with the amended STCs and acknowledge receipt of the award increasing the aggregate expenditure limit of the demonstration to \$163.1 million dollars.

Thank you for your cooperation throughout this renewal process. Should you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Susan Badeaux at 225-342-7502 or [Susan.Badeaux@la.gov](mailto:Susan.Badeaux@la.gov).

Sincerely,

  
J. Ruth Kennedy  
Medicaid Director

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c: Bill Brooks, Associate Regional Administrator, Region VI