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Stephanie Nadeau
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Dear Ms. Nadeau:

Thank you for providing an update and supplement to the state's request to extend Maine's section 1115 demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00128/1) for individuals with human immunodeficiency virus infection/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) that was submitted on June 25, 2013. We have completed a preliminary review of the application, including supplemental material received on July 22, 2013 and August 28, 2013, 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 application. The documents will be posted on the Medicaid.gov website for a 30-day federal comment period, 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 Wakina Scott, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers (DSDW), at (410) 786-0921, or at Wakina.Scott@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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