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Ms. Olga Dazzo Director Michigan Department of Community Health Capitol Commons 400 South Pine Street Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Ms. Dazzo:

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

With this letter, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is granting a temporary extension of your program until June 30, 2012. This period of time will allow the State to pursue the new State plan eligibility option for family planning services created by section 2303 of the Affordable Care Act.

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 the Michigan Family Planning Demonstration until June 30, 2012.

We look forward to working with you and your staff in the coming months.

Sincerely,

/Jennifer Ryan/

Jennifer Ryan Deputy Director

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