



Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Carol Backstrom, Medicaid Director
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Dear Ms. Backstrom:

Thank you for your recent request to extend the state's Minnesota Family Planning Program section 1115 demonstration (Project No. 11-W-00183/5). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your extension request on May 17, 2013, and your supplemental information for the request (the family planning section 1115 evaluation report) on June 3, 2013.

We have completed a preliminary review of the application, 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 June 7, 2013, and ends on July 6, 2013. The state's extension request is available at <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html>.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer Shanna Wiley, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-1370, or at shanna.wiley@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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