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Dear Ms. Zimmerman:

Thank you for your recent request to extend the Minnesota Family Planning Program section 1115 demonstration (Project No. 11-W-00183/5). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your extension application on July 8, 2015. We have completed a preliminary review of the application and have determined that it has met the requirements for a complete extension application as specified under section 42 CFR 431.412(c).

In accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a), CMS acknowledges receipt of the Commonwealth's extension request. The documents will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days, as required under 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's extension application will be 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 Minnesota Family Planning Program demonstration. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your Technical Director Ms. Lane Terwilliger, at 410-786-2059, or at Lane.Terwilliger@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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cc: Alan Freund, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Chicago Regional Office