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State Demonstrations Group

July 23, 2015

Ms. Marie Zimmerman Medicaid Director State of Minnesota, Department of Human Services 540 Cedar Street PO Box 64983 St. Paul, MN 55167-0983

Dear Ms. Zimmerman:

Thank you for your recent request to extend the state's Prepaid Medical Assiatance Project Plus (PMAP+) section 1115 demonstration No. 11-W-0039/5. 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 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 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 request is available at http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/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 project officer Heather Hostetler, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-4515, or at heather.hostetler@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Angela D. Garner Director Division of System Reform Demonstrations

cc: Ruth Hughes, ARA, Region V Chicago Regional Office