



Minnesota Department of **Human Services**

January 17, 2014

Ms. Cindy Mann
Deputy Administrator and Director
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
Mail Stop S2-26-12
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850

Re: Minnesota's Prepaid Medical Assistance Project Plus (PMAP+) Waiver

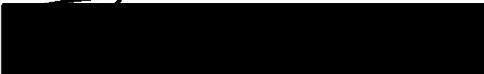
Dear Ms. Mann:

Thank you for your letter granting approval of a one-year temporary extension of Minnesota's section 1115 demonstration waiver entitled Prepaid Medical Assistance Project Plus (PMAP+) for the period ending December 31, 2014. This waiver extension allows Minnesota to continue to support health care for low-income working families and individuals, while implementing as many features of a Basic Health Plan as possible to ensure a smooth transition to the Basic Health Plan in 2015.

I accept the terms of the award letter, including the special terms and conditions, waivers and expenditure authorities defining the nature, character, and extent of federal involvement in this project.

I am pleased that we have reached an agreement. Your assistance has been crucial in ensuring continued health care coverage for thousands of Minnesotans. I look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on the transition to the Basic Health Plan.

Sincerely,


James I. Golden, PhD
Medicaid Director

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