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State Demonstrations Group

December 14, 2015

Ms. Lucinda E. Jesson
Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Human Services
540 Cedar St.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Dear Ms. Jesson:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a temporary extension of Minnesota's section 1115 demonstration, Prepaid Medical Assistance Project Plus (PMAP+) (Project No. 11-W-00039/5) demonstration through January 31, 2016. This temporary extension will allow the state and CMS to continue working together on approval of the PMAP+ demonstration extension.

The demonstration will continue to operate under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act. Additionally, the current list of waivers, expenditure authorities, and Special Terms and Conditions will continue to apply to the PMAP+ demonstration until January 31, 2016.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your project officer, Ms. Dina Payne. Ms. Payne can be reached at (410) 786-3574, or by e-mail at Dina.Payne1@cms.hhs.gov.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on the administration of this demonstration extension.

Sincerely,

/s/

Eliot Fishman
Director

cc: Verlon Johnson, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Region V