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**Children and Adults Health Program Group**

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Dear Dr. McCaslin:

Thank you for your recent request to extend the State's Gateway to Better Health section 1115 demonstration project number 11-W-00250/7. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your extension request on December 31, 2012. 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 January 16, 2013. The State's extension request is available at <http://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html?filterBy=1115#wavers>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff, and are available to provide technical assistance as you revise the State's application. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer, Ms. Terri Fraser, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-5573, or at [terri.fraser@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:terri.fraser@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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