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**Children and Adults Health Programs Group**

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Dr. Joe Parks, Director  
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Dear Dr. Parks:

Thank you for your recent request to extend the state's Gateway to Better Health section 1115 demonstration (Project No. 11-W-00250/7). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your initial three-year extension request on December 26, 2012, followed by your two-year extension request on March 28, 2014. At that time, we completed a preliminary review of the application and determined that the state's extension request had met the requirements for a complete extension request as specified under section 42 CFR 431.412(c). The documents were posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period lasted 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/Waivers.html>.

In accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a), CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's most recent extension request on December 31, 2014 with no significant changes. Given the prior open requests and the current temporary extension, a new comment period is not required.

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 Ms. Mehreen Hossain, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-0938, or at [mehreen.hossain@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:mehreen.hossain@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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