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Dr. Joe Parks
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Dear Dr. Parks:

Thank you for your recent request to extend Missouri's section 1115 demonstration, entitled Gateway to Better Health (Project Number 11-W-00250/7).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your extension request on December 31, 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 application. The documents will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days, as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's extension request will be available at <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/ByTopics/Waivers/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 Ms. Lina Valencia-Gomez, at (410) 786-4433, or at lina.gomezvalencia@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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cc: James Scott, Associate Regional Administrator, Kansas City Regional Office