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Dr. Joe Parks, Director  
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Dear Dr. Parks:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved a one-year extension of the Gateway to Better Health section 1115 demonstration (Project No.11-W-00250/7) in order to not disrupt the currently afforded in the St. Louis region as the state continues to consider its coverage options. The Gateway to Better Health demonstration will continue to receive federal financial participation at the state's regular federal medical assistance percentage for one year until December 31, 2015.

Our approval of this demonstration is subject to the limitations specified in the enclosed list of waivers and expenditure authorities. The state may deviate from the Medicaid state plan requirements only to the extent those requirements have been specifically waived, or with respect to expenditures authorities, listed as not applicable to expenditures for demonstration populations and other services not covered under the state plan. This extension simply extends the approval period of the demonstration and does not change any existing program administration parameters.

This demonstration approval is conditional upon acceptance and compliance with the enclosed STCs defining the nature, character, and extent of anticipated federal involvement in the project. The award is subject to our receiving your written acknowledgement of the award and acceptance of these STCs and expenditure authorities within 30 days of the date of this letter.

The state's written acceptance should be sent to Andrea Casart. Ms. Casart's contact information is as follows:

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Centers for Medicaid & CHIP Services  
7500 Security Boulevard: S2-01-16  
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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Casart and Mr. James Scott, Associate Regional Administrator in our Kansas City Regional Office. Mr. James Scott's contact information is as follows:

Mr. James Scott  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Richard Bolling Federal Building  
601 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 355  
Kansas City, MO 64106-2808  
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If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mr. Eliot Fishman, Director, Children and Adults Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, at (410) 786-5647.

Sincerely,

Cindy Mann  
Director

Enclosures

cc: James Scott, Associate Regional Administrator, Kansas City Regional Office  
Deborah Read, CMS Kansas City Regional Office