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September 27, 2013

Ms. Jennifer Tidball
Interim Director
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Dear Ms. Tidball:

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 such coverage 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, 2014.

CMS' approval of this demonstration is subject to the limitations specified in the enclosed list of waivers and expenditure authorities. As agreed, in light of the coverage options that will be available to residents of Missouri beginning in January 2014, as of that date the demonstration will be limited to certain adults with incomes under 100 percent of the federal poverty level, and the state will develop a transition plan to facilitate a seamless transfer of coverage for those currently enrolled in the demonstration with incomes above that level. 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. In addition, this extension incorporates technical changes to the special terms and conditions (STCs) that the state requested.

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.

Your project officer for this demonstration is Ms. Terri Fraser. She is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration. Ms. Fraser's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Fraser and Mr. James Scott, Associate Regional Administrator in our Kansas City Regional Office. Mr. James Scott's contact information is as follows:

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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 & CHIP Services, at (410) 786-5647.

Sincerely,

/s/

Cindy Mann
Director

Enclosures

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