



Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Dear Dr. Robinson:

Thank you for the State's communication regarding the extension of Mississippi's Medicaid section 1115 Family Planning Demonstration, entitled "Mississippi Family Planning Demonstration." The State requested that the current program, which is due to expire on September 30, 2011, be extended to allow the State to continue its negotiations regarding its renewal request.

With this letter, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) grants a temporary extension of the Mississippi Family Planning Demonstration until November 30, 2011. The Demonstration is currently operating under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act. Additionally, the current lists of waiver and expenditure authorities and Special Terms and Conditions will continue to apply to the Mississippi Family Planning Demonstration until November 30, 2011.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff to finalize the Mississippi Family Planning Demonstration renewal.

Sincerely,

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Jennifer Ryan
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