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Dr. David J. Dzielak, Ph.D  
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Dear Dr. Dzielak:

Thank you for the State's communication regarding the extension of Mississippi's Medicaid section 1115 family planning demonstration. The state requested that the current program, which is due to expire on October 31, 2012, be extended to December 31, 2012.

With this letter the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is granting a temporary extension of the Mississippi Family Planning Demonstration until December 31, 2012. 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 December 31, 2012.

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

Sincerely,

/Jennifer Ryan/

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Deputy Director

cc:

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