

Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Dr. Robert L. Robinson, DBA Executive Director Division of Medicaid 550 High Street, Suite 1000 Jackson, MS 39201

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 November 30, 2011, be extended to January 31, 2012.

With this letter the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is granting a temporary extension of the Mississippi Family Planning Demonstration until January 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 January 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/

Jennifer Ryan Deputy Director

cc: Jackie Glaze, ARA, Region IV Carolyn Brown, State Representative, Region IV