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Dear Dr. Dzielak:

Thank you for your recent request to extend the Healthier Mississippi section 1115 demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00185/4) for a period of five (5) years. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your extension request on September 28, 2017. We have completed a preliminary review of your extension request and determined that the state's application is complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.412(c).

Mississippi's application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days, as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's extension request will be available at https://www.medicare.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers_faceted.html.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to extend the state's demonstration. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Mr. Emmett Ruff, at (410) 786-4252 or at emmett.ruff@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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