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Dear Dr. Dzielak:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved your request to temporarily extend Mississippi's section 1115 demonstration project, titled Healthier Mississippi (Project Number 11-W-00185/4). This temporary extension will be granted until July 31, 2015.

The demonstration will continue to operate under the current Special Terms and Conditions (STCs), and waiver and expenditure authorities. Mississippi may deviate from the Medicaid state plan requirements to the extent those requirements have been specifically waived or made not applicable, and the expenditure authorities will continue to apply for populations and other services not covered under the Medicaid state plan.

Your project officer is Jeremy Bates. He is available to answer any questions concerning the demonstration. Mr. Bates' contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Mr. Bates and Ms. Jackie Glaze, Associate Regional Administrator, in our Atlanta Regional Office. Ms. Glaze's contact information is as follows:

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If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at (410) 786-5647 in the Children and Adults Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Eliot Fishman
Director

cc: Jackie Glaze, ARA, Region IV