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State Demonstrations Group

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Mary Dalton
State Medicaid Director
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Dear Ms. Dalton:

Thank you for your recent request to renew the Montana Basic Medicaid for Able-Bodied Adults section 1115(a) Medicaid demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00181-8) through the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' review process.

CMS received your extension request on July 15, 2016, and has completed its preliminary review to find the state's application complete in accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a).

Montana'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 renewal request will be available at <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-ProgramInformation/ByTopics/Waivers/Waivers.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to renew the state's demonstration. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer, Ms. Patricia Hansen, at (410) 786-4252, or at patricia.hansen1@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Kim Howell
Director
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cc: Richard Allen, Associate Regional Administrator