DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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State Demonstrations Group

December 14, 2016

Mary E. Dalton State Medicaid Director Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services P.O. Box 4210 Helena, MT 59604-4210

Dear Ms. Dalton:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a temporary extension of Montana's Medicaid Section 1115 demonstration, entitled "Montana Section 1115 Waiver for Additional Services and Populations" (Project number 11-W-00181-8) until December 31, 2017.

The demonstration will continue to operate under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act. Additionally, the current list of expenditure authorities and special terms and conditions will continue to apply to the demonstration until December 31, 2017.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your project officer, Ms. Valisha Andrus. Ms. Andrus can be reached at valisha.andrus@cms.hhs.gov. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on this demonstration.

Sincerely,

/s/

Eliot Fishman Director

cc: Richard Allen, Associate Regional Administrator, Denver Regional Office