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Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Mary Dalton
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Dear Ms. Dalton:

Thank you for your recent request to extend Montana's Plan First Family Planning section 1115 demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00276/8). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your extension request on June 30, 2014. We have completed a preliminary review of the application and have determined that the state's extension request has met the requirements for a complete extension request as specified under section 42 CFR 431.412(c).

In accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a), CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's extension request. The documents will be posted on [Medicaid.gov](http://www.Medicaid.gov) and the comment period will last 30 days, as required under 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's extension request is available at <http://www.Medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.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 project officer Shanna Wiley, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-1370, or at shanna.wiley@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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