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Marie Matthews
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Dear Ms. Matthews:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved a temporary extension of Montana's Medicaid section 1115(a) family planning demonstration, entitled "Montana Plan First" (Project Number: 11-W-00276/8), which is due to expire on November 30, 2018, until March 31, 2019.

CMS' approval is conditioned upon the state's continued compliance with the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) defining the nature, character, and extent of anticipated federal involvement in the project. The current STCs and expenditure authorities will continue to apply during the temporary extension of this demonstration until March 31, 2019.

Your CMS project officer for this demonstration is Ms. Valisha Andrus. She is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration. Ms. Andrus' contact information is as follows:

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Official communication regarding demonstration program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Andrus and to Mr. Richard Allen, Associate Regional Administrator (ARA) for the Division of Medicaid and Children's Health in our Denver Regional Office. Mr. Allen's address is:

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If you have any additional questions, please contact me at (410) 786-9686.

Sincerely,



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cc: Richard Allen, ARA, CMS Denver Regional Office