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## State Demonstrations Group

March 9, 2017

Elizabeth Connolly  
Acting Commissioner  
State of New Jersey  
Department of Human Services  
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Trenton, NJ 08625-0700

Dear Ms. Connolly:

Thank you for your request to extend the New Jersey section 1115(a) demonstration, entitled “New Jersey Comprehensive Waiver” (Project Number: 11-W00279/2). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your extension request on March 2, 2017.

In accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a), CMS has completed a preliminary review of the application and have determined that the state’s extension request has met the requirements for a complete extension application as specified under section 42 CFR 431.412(c). The state's extension request will be posted on Medicaid.gov for a minimum 30-day public comment period as required by 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state’s application will be available at [https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers\\_faceted.html](https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers_faceted.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, Ms. Sandra Phelps, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-1968, or at [Sandra.Phelps@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Sandra.Phelps@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Angela D. Garner  
Director  
Division of System Reform Demonstrations

cc: Michael Melendez, Associate Regional Administrator, Region II