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## State Demonstrations Group

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State of New Jersey  
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Dear Ms. Davey:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a temporary extension of the New Jersey Comprehensive Waiver (Project No. 11-W00279/2) section 1115 demonstration through July 31, 2017. The demonstration is currently set to expire on June 30, 2017. This temporary extension will allow the state and CMS to continue working together on approval of the New Jersey Comprehensive Waiver demonstration extension period.

The demonstration will continue to operate under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act. Additionally, the current list of expenditure and waiver authorities, and the Special Terms and Conditions will continue to apply to the New Jersey Comprehensive Waiver demonstration until July 31, 2017. This includes the authority for the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program. However, because programmatic details are still being negotiated there will be no approval for DSRIP activities or performance payments during the temporary extension related to state fiscal year (SFY) 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sandra Phelps at (410) 786-1968 or at [Sandra.Phelps@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Sandra.Phelps@cms.hhs.gov).

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on this demonstration.

Sincerely,

/s/

Judith Cash  
Acting Director

cc: Michael Melendez, Associate Regional Administrator, Region II