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**Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services**  
**Children and Adults Health Programs Group**

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Jason A. Helgeson  
Medicaid Director  
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New York State Department of Health  
Corning Tower, Room 1441  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12237

Dear Mr. Helgeson:

On October 31<sup>st</sup>, Governor Andrew Cuomo submitted to Secretary Sebelius New York State's request for a five year extension of New York's Partnership Plan section 1115 demonstration (Project Number 11-W-00114/2). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (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 request as specified under section 42 CFR 431.412(c). However this renewal application does not meet the statutory requirements to be processed under section 1115(f) of the Social Security Act. We will be in contact with you to discuss other authorities for which your renewal may be processed.

In accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a), CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's extension request. The 30-day Federal comment period, as required under 42 CFR 431.416(b), begins on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and ends on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The state's extension request is available at <http://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html?filterBy=1115#wavers>.

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 assigned project officer Jessica Woodard, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-9249, or at [Jessica.Woodard@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Jessica.Woodard@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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