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State Demonstrations Group

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Rebecca Pasternik-Ikard
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Dear Ms. Pasternik Ikard:

Thank you for your request for a two-year extension of Oklahoma's section 1115(a) Medicaid demonstration, entitled "SoonerCare" (project No. 11-W-00048/6). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your corrected extension application on August 12, 2016. As discussed with your staff, Oklahoma's application submitted to CMS on July 20, 2016, and deemed complete by CMS on August 4, 2016, was not the correct version of the state's extension application that went through Oklahoma's state public notice and comment process held April 1, 2016 through June 3, 2016 for intended submission to CMS. Therefore, this letter supersedes CMS' August 4, 2016 completeness determination.

CMS completed our preliminary review of Oklahoma's August 12, 2016 extension application in accordance with the April 27, 2012 final rule for transparency under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (the Act). We have determined that the state's extension request has not met the requirements for a complete extension request as specified in 42 CFR 431.408(a)(1)(i)(C). Specifically, in its draft application for public comment, the state did not include an estimate of the expected increase or decrease in annual enrollment and in annual aggregate expenditures, including historic enrollment or budgetary data. The state must also include a financial analysis of any changes to the demonstration being requested in its application.

At this time, CMS will not begin the federal public comment and notice process as specified under 42 CFR 431.416(b). Once the state completes the public notice requirements discussed above, we will conduct another preliminary review to determine if the revised request is complete.

We look forward to working with you and your staff, and are available to provide technical assistance as you complete the public notice process on the state's extension request. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Patricia Hansen,

in the Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers at (410) 786-4252 or at patricia.hansen@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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