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## State Demonstrations Group

November 19, 2015

Leslie M. Clement  
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Oregon Health Authority  
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Dear Ms. Clement:

Thank you for your application for a five-year extension of Oregon's section 1115 demonstration, entitled "Oregon's Family Planning Expansion Project" (project number 11-W-00142/0) submitted on November 4, 2015, using the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) "Fast Track" application template. CMS completed our preliminary review of Oregon's extension request in accordance with the April 27, 2012 final rule that outlines specific elements that need to be included in a state's extension request in order for CMS to determine that the request is complete. As discussed with members of your staff, we have determined that the state's extension request has not met the requirements for a complete extension request as specified under 42 CFR §431.412(c). Enclosed is a list of the information Oregon needs to complete 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 we receive an application from the state that includes the information listed in the enclosure, we will conduct another preliminary review to determine if the request is complete. In addition, if CMS determines that the extension application is complete, we will assess the extension application to see if the application meets the criteria for a Fast Track extension review. We look forward to working with you and your staff, and are available to provide technical assistance as you revise the Fast Track extension application for a new state public notice and comment process before resubmission to CMS. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer Lane Terwilliger, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-2059, or at [lane.terwilliger@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:lane.terwilliger@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure

cc: David Meachum, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Seattle Regional Office

**Enclosure**

To the extent possible, the application posted for state public comment pursuant to the requirements of 42 CFR §431.408 should strongly resemble the final application submitted to CMS, and it must include the item listed below that were not included in the extension application submitted to CMS.

**List of Missing Elements from Fast Track Demonstration Application**

- Budget neutrality projections for the extension period [42 CFR §431.412(c)(2)(v)];
- Documentation of the post award forum [42 CFR §431.420(c)];
- A 30-day public notice and comment period on the comprehensive application, including budget neutrality [42 CFR§431.408(a)(1)]; and
- Two public hearings in geographically distinct areas of the state [42 CFR§431.408(a)(3)].