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Mr. Vincent D. Gordon
Deputy Secretary for Medical Assistance Programs
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare
P.O. Box 2675
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Dear Mr. Gordon:

I am writing in regard to Pennsylvania's section 1115 Medicaid Family Planning Demonstration which is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2012. We are in receipt of the Commonwealth's request for a renewal of the Demonstration and are in the process of reviewing the proposal. In the meantime, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a temporary extension of Pennsylvania's Family Planning Demonstration until July 31, 2012.

This Demonstration is currently operating under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act. The current lists of waiver and expenditure authorities and Special Terms and Conditions will continue to apply to this Demonstration until July 31, 2012.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff to finalize Pennsylvania's Family Planning Demonstration renewal.

Sincerely,

/Jennifer Ryan/

Jennifer Ryan
Deputy Director

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Harry Mirach, State Representative