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State Demonstrations Group

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Leesa M. Allen
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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare
Office of the Secretary, 331 Health and Welfare Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Ms. Allen:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a temporary extension of Pennsylvania's Select Plan for Women (Project No. 11-W-00235/3) section 1115 family planning demonstration until June 30, 2016. This temporary extension will allow the state and CMS to continue working together on operating the family planning program under the state plan and conduct orderly closeout activities related to the phase out of the demonstration.

The demonstration will continue to operate under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act. Additionally, the current list of expenditure authorities and Special Terms and Conditions will continue to apply to the Select Plan for Women demonstration until June 30, 2016.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your project officer, Ms. Lane Terwilliger. Ms. Terwilliger can be reached at (410) 786-2059 or at lane.terwilliger@cms.hhs.gov. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on this demonstration.

Sincerely,

/s/

Eliot Fishman
Director

cc: Francis McCullough, Associate Regional Administrator, Region III
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