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Mr. Vincent D. Gordon
Deputy Secretary for Medical Assistance Programs
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare
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Dear Mr. Gordon:

Thank you for the state's communication regarding an extension of Pennsylvania's Medicaid section 1115 family planning demonstration. The state requested that the current program, which is due to expire on December 31, 2012, be extended to March 31, 2013.

With this letter, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a temporary extension of Pennsylvania's family planning demonstration until March 31, 2013. The demonstration is currently operating under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act. Additionally, the current lists of waiver and expenditure authorities and special terms and conditions will continue to apply to this demonstration until March 31, 2013.

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

cc:

Ted Gallagher, Associate Regional Administrator, Philadelphia Regional Office
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