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March 27, 2013

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

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 March 31, 2013, be extended to June 30, 2013.

With this letter, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a temporary extension of Pennsylvania's family planning demonstration until June 30, 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 June 30, 2013.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff to finalize Pennsylvania's family planning demonstration renewal.

Sincerely,

/s/

Julia Hinckley  
Acting Deputy Director

cc:

Ted Gallagher, Associate Regional Administrator, Philadelphia Regional Office  
Mary McKeon, State Representative

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Sincerely,

/Jennifer Ryan/  
Jennifer Ryan  
Deputy Director

cc:

Ted Gallagher, Associate Regional Administrator, Philadelphia Regional Office  
Rosemary Feild, State Representative

**Sheer, Jennifer L. (CMS/CMCS)**

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**From:** O'Hara, Eve <evohara@pa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 12, 2012 3:22  
**To:** PM Sheer, Jennifer L. (CMS/CMCS)  
**Cc:** Feild, Rosemary A. (CMS/NC); Garner, Angela D. (CMS/CMCS); Gardner, Robert; De Lellis, Daniel; Madrigal, Claudia  
**Subject:** RE: PA Family Planning Demonstration Temporary Extension;

Good afternoon Ms. Sheer,

We are writing in regard to the Pennsylvania's Section 1115 Family Planning demonstration waiver that is currently operating under a temporary extension until December 31, 2012. The Department of Public Welfare (Department) requests an additional 90-day extension of the current demonstration in order to continue the renewal application process with the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The extension will enable the Department to continue providing uninterrupted coverage of selected family planning services, pharmaceuticals and supplies for women who are not otherwise eligible for Medical Assistance and are at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level. During the extension period, we request the demonstration continue to operate under the current lists of waiver and expenditure authorities and Special Terms and Conditions approved by CMS.

Thank you for your consideration.

Eve O'Hara | Section Chief  
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**From:** O'Hara, Eve  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 11, 2012 3:20 PM  
**To:** 'Sheer, Jennifer L. (CMS/CMCS)'  
**Cc:** Feild, Rosemary A. (CMS/NC); Garner, Angela D. (CMS/CMCS)  
**Subject:** RE: PA Family Planning Demonstration Temporary Extension;

Good afternoon Jennifer,  
We will send our request for temporary extension of Pennsylvania's SelectPlan for Women demonstration tomorrow.  
Thanks.

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OCT 31 2012

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Dear Mr. Gordon:

I am writing in regard to Pennsylvania's section 1115 Medicaid family planning demonstration which is scheduled to expire on October 31, 2012. With this letter, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a temporary extension of Pennsylvania's Family Planning Demonstration until December 31, 2012.

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 December 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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Francis McCullough, Associate Regional Administrator, Philadelphia Regional Office  
Rosemary Feild, State Representative

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**JUL 31 2012**

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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 July 31, 2012, be extended to October 31, 2012.

With this letter, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a temporary extension of Pennsylvania's Family Planning Demonstration until October 31, 2012. 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 October 31, 2012.

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Deputy Director

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MAY 31 2012

Mr. Vincent D. Gordon  
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P.O. Box 2675  
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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.

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