



**BILL HASLAM**  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF TENNESSEE

June 29, 2012

The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius  
Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Sebelius:

The TennCare program in Tennessee is now in its 19<sup>th</sup> year. All Medicaid enrollees are enrolled in Managed Care Organizations, and the service delivery model is now almost fully integrated. The MCOs provide primary care, acute care, and behavioral health services to all enrollees, and long-term services and supports to adults who are elderly or who have physical disabilities. We hope to add to the model by integrating Medicare services for persons who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid, and we have recently submitted a proposal to the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office to do just that.

TennCare is continuing to demonstrate the cost-effective provision of quality services. We are requesting a three-year extension of the current TennCare II demonstration, which expires on June 30, 2013. We are enclosing a copy of our extension request, which has been prepared in compliance with the new regulations at 42 CFR 431, Subpart G, and the Standard Terms and Conditions.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Bill Haslam.

Bill Haslam