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**Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services**  
**Children and Adults Health Programs Group**

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July 16, 2012

Mr. Darin Gordon  
Director  
Bureau of TennCare  
Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration  
310 Great Circle Road  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Thank you for your recent request to extend the State's TennCare II section 1115 demonstration (11-W-00151/4). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your extension request on June 29, 2012. We have completed a preliminary review of the application, and have determined that the State's extension request has met the requirements for a complete extension request as specified under section 42 CFR 431.412(c).

In accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a), CMS acknowledges receipt of the State's extension request. The 30-day Federal comment, as required under 42 CFR 431.416(b), begins on July 17, 2012, and ends on August 16, 2012. The State's extension request is available at <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html>.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to extend the State's Demonstration. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your assigned project officer Jessica Woodard, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-9249, or at [Jessica.Woodard@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Jessica.Woodard@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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