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Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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MaryAnne Lindeblad
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Dear Ms. Lindeblad:

Thank you for the state's request to extend Washington's Take Charge (Project No. 11-W-00134/0-01) family planning demonstration, which is due to expire on December 31, 2014.

With this letter, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a temporary extension of your demonstration until December 31, 2015. The demonstration will continue to operate under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act. Additionally, the current lists of expenditure authorities and special terms and conditions will continue to apply to the family planning demonstration until December 31, 2015.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your project officer, Ms. Shanna Wiley. Ms. Wiley can be reached at (410) 786-1370, or at shanna.wiley@cms.hhs.gov. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on this demonstration.

Sincerely,

/s/

Eliot Fishman
Director

cc: Carol Peeverly, Associate Regional Administrator, Region X
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