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## **State Demonstrations Group**

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Dear Ms. Smith:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a temporary extension of Wisconsin's SeniorCare section 1115 demonstration (Project No. 11-W-00149/5) until January 31, 2019. This temporary extension will allow the state and CMS to continue working together on approval of the demonstration extension.

The demonstration will continue to operate under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act. Additionally, the current list of expenditure authorities and Special Terms and Conditions will continue to apply to the SeniorCare demonstration until January 31, 2019.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your CMS project officer, Ms. Yolonda Williams. Ms. Williams can be reached at (410) 786-6618 or at <a href="Yolonda.Williams@cms.hhs.gov">Yolonda.Williams@cms.hhs.gov</a>. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on this demonstration.

Sincerely,

Judith Cash Director

cc: Ruth Hughes, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Chicago Regional Office Mai Le-Yuen, Staff Lead, CMS Chicago Regional Office