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Re: Extension of waiver 11-W-00316/5

Dear Mr. Morancy:

This letter is to notify you that after careful consideration, Illinois has decided to pursue an extension to the existing section 1115 demonstration, "Behavioral Health Transformation" (Project No: 11-W-00316/5), with the intent to modify its content, including requesting additional services to address health-related social needs for Illinoisans.

We appreciate your technical assistance as we explore options to implement these important changes. Our team looks forward to the collaboration and continued partnership as we seek to build a person-centered, equitable, and sustainable healthcare system, leveraging community-driven, innovative, and transformative strategies with the expected outcome of improving access to care and eliminating health disparities. Over the next month, we are requesting to work with you to establish the key steps and timeline for submission and approval of this waiver extension.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [Kelly.Cunningham@illinois.gov](mailto:Kelly.Cunningham@illinois.gov).

Sincerely,



Kelly Cunningham  
Medicaid Administrator

Cc: Angela Garner, Director  
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