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State Demonstrations Group

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Dear Mr. Anderson:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved a temporary extension of the state's section 1115 demonstration, entitled "Prepaid Medical Assistance Project Plus (PMAP+)" (Project No. 11-W-00039/5), in order to allow the state and CMS to continue working together on approval of the extension of this demonstration. This demonstration will now expire on December 31, 2021.

CMS' approval is conditioned upon the state's continued compliance with the special terms and conditions (STC) defining the nature, character, and extent of anticipated federal involvement in the project. The current STCs and expenditure authorities will continue to apply during the temporary extension of this demonstration until December 31, 2021, including the state's current budget neutrality agreement and Demonstration Year 26 per member per month of \$471.13 for the Medical Assistance One Year Old beneficiaries and \$680.05 for the Medicaid Caretaker Adult beneficiaries. As indicated in the CMS State Medicaid Director Letter (SMDL) #18-009, dated August 22, 2018, CMS expects to rebase demonstrations that are approved for an extension with an approval period beginning on or after January 1, 2021. Minnesota will rebase its existing budget neutrality agreement effective the date the state's renewal is approved.

For the temporary extension period, the state should continue to monitor its demonstration as stipulated in the current STCs. In addition, the state will be expected to include the temporary extension period in its scope of demonstration evaluations. The state may include this temporary extension period within its evaluation for the current approval period. Alternatively, if the state receives a full extension from CMS, the state may include this temporary extension period in the evaluation design and activities of the next full demonstration approval period. The state will submit to CMS a summative evaluation report in accordance with the approved evaluation design. The summative evaluation report will cover the full period of performance from February 11, 2016 through December 31, 2020 (and the temporary extension period, if the state chooses), and encompassing all demonstration components. In the event that the state does not

obtain an extension, the state should include the temporary extension period in its summative evaluation report.

Your CMS project officer for this demonstration is Mr. Thomas Long. He is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration. Mr. Long can be reached at Thomas.Long@cms.hhs.gov. If you have questions regarding this communication, please contact me at (410) 786-9686.

Sincerely,

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