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State Demonstrations Group

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Ms. Dana Hittle
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Dear Ms. Hittle:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved a 2nd temporary extension of the state's section 1115 demonstration, entitled "Oregon Contraceptive Care" (CCare) (Project Number 11-W-00142/0). This additional temporary extension period will allow the state and CMS additional time to develop a detailed plan, including milestones and a timeline, for bringing the demonstration's eligibility and enrollment processes into compliance with the requirements of section 1943 of the Act and implementing federal regulations at 42 CFR part 435. With this extension, the demonstration will now expire June 30, 2023.

CMS's 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, waivers, and prorated expenditure authorities will continue to apply during the temporary extension period of this demonstration. The state's current budget neutrality agreement and per member per month amounts will continue to apply as described in the STCs, until June 30, 2023 or until the demonstration is extended, whichever is sooner.

For this 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 all temporary extension periods in its demonstration evaluations. The state may include temporary extension periods within its evaluation for the original approval period, August 9, 2016 through December 31, 2021. Alternatively, if CMS approves an extension beyond June 30, 2023, the state may include the temporary extension periods 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 original period of performance from August 9, 2016 through December 31, 2021 (and the temporary extension periods if the state chooses). In the event that the state does not obtain an extension beyond June 30, 2023, the state should include the temporary extension period in its summative evaluation.

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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,

Judith Cash
Director

Enclosure

cc: Maria Garza, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group