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## State Demonstrations Group

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Ms. Dana Hittle  
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Dear Dana Hittle:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved a 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Social Security Act and implementing federal regulations at 42 CFR part 435. The demonstration will now expire December 31, 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 and 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 (as of Demonstration Year 23) will continue to apply as described in the STCs, until December 31, 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 is required to include this and the prior temporary extension periods in its demonstration's evaluation. The state may include this and the prior temporary extension periods within its summative evaluation for the demonstration approval period beginning August 9, 2016. In this case, the Summative Evaluation Report is due 18 months after the end of this temporary extension period. Alternatively, if CMS approves an extension beyond December 31, 2023, the state may choose to include the temporary extension periods in the Evaluation Design and activities of the next full demonstration approval period.

Your CMS project officer for this demonstration is Ms. Rachel Nichols. Rachel is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration and can be reached at [Rachel.Nichols@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Rachel.Nichols@cms.hhs.gov). If you have questions regarding this communication, please contact me at (443) 257-5069.

Sincerely,

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Acting Director

Enclosure

cc: Nikki Lemmon, State Monitoring Lead, Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group