



Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Justin Senior
State of Florida, Agency for Health Care Administration
2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 8
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Dear Mr. Senior:

I am writing in response to Florida's request to amend the Managed Medical Assistance section 1115 demonstration (11-W-00206/4) to extend the Low Income Pool (LIP) component for an additional two years. We are encouraged by the progress made toward finalizing terms for an extension of LIP, and are confident that the remaining details can be worked out in the near future. To avoid disruption for providers, we are granting an interim expenditure authority under section 1115(a)(2) of the Social Security Act, to make federal funding available to Florida for interim payments to providers from July 1, 2015 through August 31, 2015 of Demonstration Year 10 (DY 10), subject to a total spending limit of \$166.66 million for the combined federal and state shares of expenditures. Payments made during the interim time period will be subject to reconciliation using a methodology that will be approved for the remainder of DY 10. Payments made during the interim time period will be counted toward the overall spending limit for DY 10, which will be set forth in the approved extension. All current Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) related to the LIP apply, except for STCs 68(a), 69(a)-(b) and (79). The STCs are subject to revision based on final approval of the LIP extension beyond August 31, 2015.

We look forward to working with you further on these topics as part of our effort to reach a final agreement on the demonstration. Please feel free to call me if you have concerns or questions as we continue our discussions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eliot Fishman", is positioned above the typed name.

Eliot Fishman
Director

cc: Jackie Glaze, Associate Regional Administrator, Region IV