

June 20, 2011

Mr. Richard Jensen, Director
Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers
Center for Medicaid, CHIP, and Survey and Certification
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-01-16
Baltimore, MD 21244

Dear Mr. Jensen:

The State is requesting a 30-day temporary extension of Florida's 1115 Medicaid Reform Waiver as it is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2011. As you are aware, the State submitted a request for a three year waiver extension on June 30, 2010, to continue and maintain the current operation of the waiver as directed in Senate Bill 1484.

This temporary extension will ensure continued service delivery to Medicaid recipients and provide additional time for the State and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to finalize the waiver authorities, expenditure authority and the Special Terms and Conditions.

We appreciate your efforts in working with us on the renewal of this waiver. Should you have any questions, please contact Linda Macdonald at (850) 412-4031.

Sincerely,


for Roberta K. Bradford
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid

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cc: Mark Pahl, CMS-CO
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