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Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Mr. Justin M. Senior
Acting Deputy Secretary for Medicaid
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration
2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #8
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Dear Mr. Senior:

Thank you for your letter requesting a 16-day temporary extension of Florida's Medicaid Reform section 1115 Demonstration. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approves your request to temporarily extend the Florida Medicaid Reform Demonstration, which was scheduled to expire on October 15, 2011.

The Demonstration will be temporarily extended through October 31, 2011. The Demonstration will continue to operate under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act. Additionally, the current Special Terms and Conditions, and waiver and expenditure authorities, will continue to apply to the Demonstration through October 31, 2011.

We appreciate the time that you and your staff have dedicated to the renewal process and look forward to working with you to finalize the extension of the Florida Medicaid Reform Demonstration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victoria Wachino". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "V".

Victoria Wachino
Director