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Ms. Roberta Bradford
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration
2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #8
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Dear Ms. Bradford:

Thank you for your letter requesting a 17-day temporary extension of Florida's Medicaid Reform section 1115 Demonstration. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services approves your request to temporarily extend the Florida Medicaid Reform Demonstration that was scheduled to expire on August 14, 2011.

The Demonstration will be temporarily extended through August 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 August 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, flowing style.

Victoria Wachino
Director