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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
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Dear Mr. Jensen:

As discussed, the State is requesting a 15-day temporary extension of Florida's 1115 Medicaid Reform Waiver through November 30, 2011. The current extension is scheduled to expire on November 15, 2011.

The State is seeking an extension to maintain operations and service delivery while the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Office of Management and Budget, and the State finalize the waiver authorities, expenditure authority, and the Special Terms and Conditions of the waiver. This extension will ensure continued service delivery to Medicaid recipients and operations.

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,

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Acting Deputy Secretary for Medicaid

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