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**State Demonstrations Group** 

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Beth Kidder Deputy Secretary for Medicaid Florida Agency for Health Care Administration 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 8 Tallahassee, FL 32308

Dear Ms. Kidder:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a temporary extension of Florida's MEDS-AD (Project No. 11-W-00205/4) section 1115 demonstration through May 28, 2017. This temporary extension will allow the state and CMS to continue working together on approval of the MEDS-AD demonstration extension.

The demonstration will continue to operate under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act. Additionally, the current list of expenditure authorities and Special Terms and Conditions will continue to apply to the MEDS-AD demonstration until May 28, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Linda Macdonald at (410) 786-3572 or at linda.macdonald@cms.hhs.gov.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff on this demonstration.

Sincerely,

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Eliot Fishman Director

cc: Jackie Glaze, Associate Regional Administrator, Region IV