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In response to reporter inquiries on LIP, please see below statement from Secretary Elizabeth Dudek:

"CMS has stated that they will not extend Florida's Low Income Pool in its current form beyond June 30, 2015, and they have made no commitments around whether they will fund the LIP program or when they will reach a decision. Throughout these negotiations CMS has never made the expansion of Medicaid a condition of the approval of the LIP program. CMS still has not offered a date or a time to continue discussions about the future of the LIP program."

- SECRETARY DUDEK

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