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## State Demonstrations Group

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Tom Wallace  
Deputy Secretary for Health Care Finance and Data  
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Dear Tom Wallace:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved a temporary extension of the state's section 1115 demonstration, entitled "Florida Medicaid Family Planning Waiver" (Project Number 11-W-00135/4), in order to allow the state and CMS to continue negotiations over the state's demonstration application submitted on June 14, 2023. This demonstration will now expire June 30, 2024.

CMS's approval is conditioned upon the state's continued compliance with the special terms and conditions (STC) defining the nature, character, and extent of anticipated federal involvement in the project. The current STCs and expenditure authorities will continue to apply during the temporary extension of this demonstration. The state's current budget neutrality agreement and per member per month amounts (as of Demonstration Year 25) will continue to apply as described in the STCs, until June 30, 2024, or until the demonstration is extended, whichever is sooner.

For the temporary extension period, the state must continue to monitor its demonstration as stipulated in the current STCs. In addition, the state is required to include the temporary extension period in its demonstration evaluation. The state may choose to include this temporary extension period within its summative evaluation for the current approval period, March 8, 2019 through June 30, 2023. Alternatively, if CMS approves an extension beyond June 30, 2024, the state may include this temporary extension period in the Evaluation Design and activities of the next full demonstration approval period. In the event that the state does not obtain an extension beyond June 30, 2024, the state must include the temporary extension period in its summative evaluation.

Your CMS project officer for this demonstration is Jamie John. Jamie is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration and can be reached at [Jamie.John@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Jamie.John@cms.hhs.gov). If you have questions regarding this communication, please contact me at (443) 257-5069.

Sincerely,

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