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State Demonstrations Group

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

Dear Mr. Senior:

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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 February 29, 2016. 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 February 29, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact your project officer, Ms. Dina Payne. Ms. Payne can be reached at (410) 786-3574 or at <u>dina.payne1@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

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

Sincerely,

Eliot Fishman

Director

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