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Ms. Mary E. Dalton
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Dear Ms. Dalton:

Thank you for your recent request to extend the state's Basic Medicaid for Able-Bodied Adults Section 1115 demonstration (11-W-00181/8). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your extension request on October 31, 2013. We have completed a preliminary review of the application and have determined that the state's extension request has met the requirements for a complete extension request as specified under section 42 CFR 431.412(c).

In accordance with Section 42 CFR 431.416(a), CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's extension request. The documents will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days, as required under 42 CFR 431.416(b). The state's extension request is available at http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Waivers/Waivers.html.

We look forward to working with you and your staff, and are available to provide technical assistance as you revise the state's extension request. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer Ms. Terri Fraser, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-5573, or at terri.fraser@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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