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Children and Adults Health Programs Group

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Dear Ms. Thorn:

With this letter, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a temporary extension of Massachusetts' "MassHealth" demonstration (project number 11-W-00030/1) until August 31, 2014. The demonstration is currently set to expire on July 31, 2014. The demonstration will continue to operate under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act. The current list of waivers, expenditure authorities, and Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) will continue to apply to the MassHealth demonstration until August 31, 2014.

Additionally, the temporary extension of the MassHealth demonstration until August 31, 2014 encompasses the extension of the CommonwealthCare orderly closeout Designated State Health Program (DSHP) and the Temporary Fee for Service (FFS) Coverage DSHP in accordance with the June 11, 2014 agreement in principle letter.

We look forward to continuing to work with your staff on the administration of this demonstration.

Sincerely,

/s/

Eliot Fishman
Director

cc: Mr. Richard McGreal, ARA, Boston Regional Office