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Children and Adults Health Programs Group

June 5, 2013

Mr. Mark Larson, Commissioner
Department of Vermont Health Access
312 Hurricane Lane, Suite 201
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Dear Mr. Larson:

Thank you for your recent request to extend Vermont's Global Commitment section 1115 demonstration (11-W-00194/1). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your extension request on May 21, 2013. We have completed a preliminary review of the application, and have determined that the state's application has met the requirements for a complete application as specified under section 42 CFR 431.412(a).

In accordance with section 42 CFR 431.416(a), CMS acknowledges receipt of the state's application. The 30-day federal comment period, as required under 42 CFR 431.416(b), begins on June 5, 2013 and ends on July 4, 2013. The state's application 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 application. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer, Megan Renfrew, Division of State Demonstrations and Waivers, at (410) 786-0435, or at megan.renfrew@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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