

Ms. Brenda M. Harvey  
Commissioner  
Maine Department of Health and Human Services  
442 Civic Center Drive  
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Augusta, ME 04333-0011

Dear Ms. Harvey:

We are pleased to inform you that the extension request of the Maine HIV/AIDS section 1115 demonstration has been approved in accordance with section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act.

Your section 1115(a) demonstration is authorized through December 31, 2013, upon which date, unless reauthorized, all waiver and expenditure authorities granted to operate this demonstration will expire.

Our approval of this demonstration project is subject to the limitations specified in the enclosed waiver and expenditure authorities. The State may deviate from Medicaid State plan requirements to the extent those requirements have been specifically waived or, with respect to expenditure authorities, listed as inapplicable to expenditures for demonstration expansion populations and other services not covered under the State plan.

The approval is also conditioned upon continued compliance with the enclosed Special Terms and Conditions (STCs), defining the nature, character, and extent of anticipated Federal involvement in the project. The award is subject to our receiving your written acknowledgement of the award and acceptance of the STCs, waiver and expenditure authorities within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Your project officer is Mr. Thomas Hennessy. Mr. Hennessy is available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration. His contact information is as follows:

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Center for Medicaid, CHIP, and Survey & Certification  
Mail Stop S2-01-16  
7500 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850  
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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Mr. Hennessy and to Mr. Richard McGreal, Associate Regional Administrator in our Boston Regional Office. Mr. McGreal's address is:

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
JFK Federal Building  
Rm 2275  
Boston, MA 02203-0003

If you have additional questions, please contact Mrs. Vikki Wachino, Director, Family and Children's Health Programs Group at (410) 786-5647. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Tavenner  
Principal Deputy Administrator

Enclosures

Cc: Richard McGreal, ARA, Boston Regional Office  
Chong Tieng, State Representative, Boston Regional Office