

March 16, 2016

Mr. Richard McGreal Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and Children Health Operations Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services JFK Federal Building 15 New Sudbury Street, Room 2325 Boston, MA 02203-0003

Dear Mr. McGreal,

Maine requests a one year extension for Maine's section 1115 Demonstration Waiver (Project Number 11-W-00128/1). Maine is currently operating under a one-year temporary extension that was approved on December 21, 2015. This extension expires on December 31, 2016.

This waiver will continue health care access to individuals who are HIV-positive and who have incomes that are at or below 250 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. The State of Maine is not proposing any changes to the demonstration benefit package.

We look forward to our continuing work with our CMS partners. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Bean, Program Manager at 207-624-4005 or at <u>emily.bean@maine.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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