

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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1. LOG NUMBER <i>1011257</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Ms. Forkner, Deps, CMS File</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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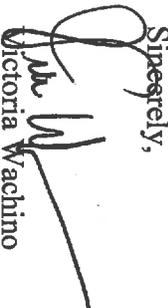
Ms. Emma Forkner
Director
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
P. O. Box 8206
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Dear Ms. Forkner:

Thank you for the State's communication regarding the extension of the South Carolina Medicaid section 1115 Family Planning Demonstration. The State requested that the current program, which is due to expire on December 31, 2010, be extended to January 31, 2011.

With this letter the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is granting a temporary extension of your section 1115 Family Planning Demonstration until January 31, 2011. The Demonstration is currently operating under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act. Additionally, the current lists of waiver and expenditure authorities and Special Terms and Conditions will continue to apply to the South Carolina Family Planning Demonstration until January 31, 2011.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff to process the State's State plan amendment regarding the new State plan eligibility option for family planning services created by section 2303 of the Affordable Care Act.

Sincerely,

Victoria Wachino
Director

cc:
Jackie Glaze, Acting ARA, Region IV
Tandra Hodges, State Representative