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Mr. Kurt Knickrehm, Director
Arkansas Department of Human Services
Division of Medical Services
P.O. Box 1437, Slot S401
Little Rock, AR 72203-1437

Dear Mr. Knickrehm:

This is to inform you that we are approving an additional 30-day extension of Arkansas' section 1115 Medicaid demonstration project for family planning services, project number 11-W-0074/6, from December 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002. Approval of this extension is granted under the authority of section 1115 of the Social Security Act.

Approval of this additional 30-day extension permits the Family Planning demonstration to continue under the same Special Terms and Conditions that are currently in effect. All requirements of the Medicaid program expressed in law, regulation, and policy statement, not expressly waived or identified as not applicable to this letter, shall apply to the Arkansas demonstration.

We look forward to the continued success of this project. If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Richard Chambers, Director of the Family and Children's Health Programs Group, at (410) 786-5647.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Scully