



Minnesota Department of **Human Services**

September 23, 2015

Alissa DeBoy, Acting Director
Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
Mail Stop: AR-20-54
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244

Re: Consolidated Chemical Dependency Treatment Fund (CCDTF) Program, Control Number
MN-01.R11.01

Dear Ms. DeBoy:

This letter is to request a temporary extension of Minnesota's Consolidated Chemical Dependency Treatment Fund (CCDTF) waiver, authorized under section 1915(b) of the Social Security Act. Our current waiver expires September 30, 2015. We request that waiver authority be extended 90 days, to December 29, 2015.

On June 1, 2015, we submitted a request to renew the CCDTF waiver for the period October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2017. Granting this extension will allow Minnesota to continue to operate the CCDTF program without disruption while we complete our response to the federal review team's questions on the waiver renewal.

Sincerely,

Ann Berg
Deputy Medicaid Director

cc: Ruth Hughes
Catherine Song
Mara Siler-Price
Eowyn Ford



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Ann Berg, Deputy Medicaid Director
Minnesota Department of Human Services
PO Box 64983
St. Paul, MN 55164-0983

Dear Ms. Berg:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your request, dated September 23, 2015, for a temporary extension of Minnesota's Consolidated Chemical Dependency Treatment Fund (CCDTF) 1915(b) waiver program, under CMS control number MN-01.R11.01. The current waiver authority expires on September 30, 2015. You have requested this extension to address timeliness and access standards, as well as to ensure the completeness of the waiver application.

The CMS is granting an extension of the MN-01.R11.01 waiver to operate the CCDTF program under section 1915(b) of the Social Security Act (the Act). This temporary extension will expire on December 31, 2015.

The CMS will continue to work with your staff during the extension period. If you have any questions, please contact Eowyn Ford, in the Chicago Regional Office, at (312)886-1684 or Cathy Song, of my staff, at (312) 353-5184.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alissa Mooney DeBoy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'O' at the end.

Alissa Mooney DeBoy
Acting Director

cc: Eowyn Ford, Atlanta Regional Office
Mara Siler-Price, Atlanta Regional Office
Ruth Hughes, Atlanta Regional Office