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Dear Mr. Silverman:

I am pleased to submit a request for the proposed extension to Idaho's Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability (HIFA) §1115 waiver with accompanying budget documentation for Idaho's Title XXI allotment. This request would authorize the extension of our premium assistance programs using Title XXI funding for all current waiver populations except childless adults until September 30, 2011. The only proposed change is to add an option to allow the state to pay the program participants directly instead of the insurance carrier.

Thank you for your continued assistance with Idaho's efforts to improve our premium assistance programs. Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Robin Pewtress at (208) 364-1892 or [pewtresr@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:pewtresr@dhw.idaho.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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Enclosure