

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-26-12
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850



Center for Medicaid and State Operations

March 17, 2010

Judy Mohr-Peterson, Ph.D., State Medicaid Director
Department of Human Services
Division of Medical Assistance Programs
500 Summer Street, NE
Salem, OR 97301-1079

Dear Dr. Mohr-Peterson:

We are pleased to inform you that Oregon's request to extend the Oregon Health Plan (OHP-2) Section 1115 demonstration for the period November 1, 2010, through October 31, 2013 has been approved. The extension is granted under the authority of section 1115(e) of the Social Security Act (the Act), which permits the Secretary of Health and Human Services to grant extensions up to 3 years of existing section 1115 demonstration projects.

The enclosed special terms and conditions (STCs), waivers, expenditure authorities, and budget neutrality trend rates have been revised to capture this extension.

Your project officer is Mr. Steven Rubio. Mr. Jeffery Silverman will provide technical assistance concerning title XXI. They are available to answer any questions concerning your section 1115 demonstration. Their contact information is as follows:

Steven C. Rubio, R.N.
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid and State Operations
Mail Stop S2-01-16
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850
Telephone: (410) 786-1782
Facsimile: (410) 786-5882
E-mail: steven.rubio@cms.hhs.gov

Jeffery Silverman
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid and State Operations
Mail Stop S2-01-16
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850
Telephone: (410) 786-8679
Facsimile: (410) 786-5882
E-mail: jeffery.silverman@cms.hhs.gov

Official communications regarding program matters should be submitted simultaneously to Mr. Rubio and to Ms. Barbara Richards, Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicaid & Children's Health in the Seattle Regional Office. Ms. Richards' contact information is as follows:

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Blanchard Plaza Building

2201 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington, 98121

We extend our congratulations to you on this award and we appreciate your cooperation throughout the review process. If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Victoria Wachino, Director, Family and Children's Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid and State Operations at (410) 786-9535.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Cindy Mann
Director
Center for Medicaid and State Operations

Enclosures

cc: Barbara Richards, ARA, CMS Seattle Regional Office
Victoria Wachino, CMSO
Steven C. Rubio, CMSO