



Centers for Medicaid and State Operations

September 6, 2006

Dear State Medicaid Director:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the application deadline for the Medicaid Transformation Grants authorized by Section 6081 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (DRA) is extended until Monday October 2, 2006 11:59 p.m. Applications must be submitted electronically to CMS e-mailbox: Matransgrant@cms.hhs.gov.

Notification of grant awards will be made in November, 2006. Other than the changes to the application due date and award date, all grant application requirements remain the same as communicated in the July 25, 2006 State Medicaid Director Letter and related Enclosures A and B. These are available on the CMS website at: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicaidTransGrants/>

For questions, please contact Lyn Killman at 410-786-5957 or Lyn.Killman@cms.hhs.gov, or Wanda Pigatt-Canty at 410-786-6177 or Wanda.Pigatt-canty@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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