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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

June 22, 2015

Cynthia E. Beane, LSW, MSW Acting Commissioner Bureau for Medical Services Commissioner's Office 350 Capitol Street- Room 251 Charleston, West Virginia 25301-3706

Dear Ms. Beane:

In response to the May 22, 2015 request from the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources Bureau for Medical Services, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a 90 day temporary extension of West Virginia's Aged and Disabled Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver, CMS control number 0134.05, which expires on June 30, 2015. This extension will permit the waiver to continue operating through September 28, 2015, at cost and utilization levels approved for the fifth year of the waiver program with Federal financial participation.

CMS is granting this temporary extension in order to give the state time to submit responses to CMS' informal questions, make revisions to the waiver application, and for CMS to review the revised waiver application. CMS is requesting the state submit responses to the questions regarding the waiver renewal, no later than June 30, 2015.

If you need any assistance, feel free to contact Ms. Margaret Kosherzenko, Margaret.Kosherzenko@cms.hhs.gov or via telephone at (215) 861-4288; or Mr. George P. Failla, Jr. George.Failla@cms.hhs.gov or via telephone at (410) 786-7561.

Sincerely,

Alissa Mooney DeBoy

Acting Director

cc: Patricia S. Nesbit

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Dear Commissioner Beane:

In response to the May 22, 2015 request from the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a 90-day, temporary extension of West Virginia's Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver program for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The waiver is scheduled to expire June 30, 2015. This extension allows the Intellectual/Developmental Disability Waiver (WV 0133.05) to continue operating through September 28, 2015 at cost and utilization levels approved for the fifth year of the waiver program with Federal financial participation.

CMS is granting this temporary extension to allow time for CMS and the state to work together to complete the review and approval of the waiver renewal application that was submitted to CMS on May 8, 2015.

If you need any assistance, please feel free to contact Michele MacKenzie at (410) 786-5929 or by email at Michele. MacKenzie@cms.hhs.gov, or Margaret Kosherzenko in the Philadelphia regional office at (215) 861-4288 or by email at Margaret. Kosherzenko@cms.hhs.gov.

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Dear Commissioner Beane:

In response to the May 22, 2015 request from the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a 3rd 90-day, temporary extension of West Virginia's Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver program for individuals with traumatic brain injury, age 22 and above. The current temporary extension is scheduled to expire June 30, 2015. This extension allows the Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver (WV 0876.R0) to continue operating through September 28, 2015 at cost and utilization levels approved for the third year of the waiver program with Federal financial participation.

CMS is granting this temporary extension to allow time for CMS and the state to work together to complete the review and approval of the waiver renewal application that was submitted to CMS on April 24, 2015.

If you need any assistance, please feel free to contact Michele MacKenzie at (410) 786-5929 or by email at Michele.MacKenzie@cms.hhs.gov, or Margaret Kosherzenko in the Philadelphia regional office at (215) 861-4288 or by email at Margaret.Kosherzenko@cms.hhs.gov.

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