

Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

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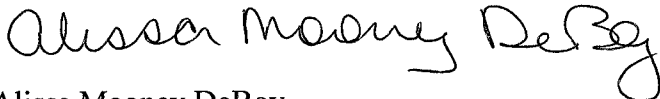
Dear Mr. Fitton:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' request, dated April 8, 2015, for a 90-day extension of Michigan's Waiver for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (MI-17.R01.M01). The current waiver authority expires on September 30, 2015. The waiver extension is being requested in order to allow the state time to work towards integrating coverage of all services and eligible populations served through its current §1915(b) and §1915(c) waivers serving people with serious mental illness, substance use disorders, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and serious emotional disturbances.

We are granting your request for 90-day extension of this waiver authority to extend through December 31, 2015. We look forward to continuing communication towards the state's integration.

If you have any questions about this temporary extension or need assistance, please contact Scott Manning, of my staff, at 410-786-8881 or Scott.Manning@cms.hhs.gov, or Eowyn Ford, of the Chicago Regional Office, at 312-886-1684 or eowyn.ford@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Alissa Mooney DeBoy
Acting Director

cc: Ruth Hughes