

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

July 13, 2015

Stephen Fitton
Director
Medical Services Administration
Department of Community Health
400 South Pine
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Mr. Fitton:

In response to the April 8, 2015 request from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is granting a temporary extension of Michigan's Habilitation Supports Waiver. This waiver is currently scheduled to expire on September 30, 2015. The 90 day extension allows the 1915(c) Habilitation Supports Waiver, CMS control number 0167.R05, to continue operating through December 29, 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 allow the state time to discuss program options that will influence the status of the waiver moving forward. CMS expects deliberations will be completed and the state to have made a decision regarding the status of the waivers no later than August 31, 2015.

If you have any questions about this temporary extension or need assistance, please contact Lynell Sanderson, 410-786-2050, lynell.sanderson@cms.hhs.gov, or Eowyn Ford, 312-886-1684, eowyn.ford@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alissa Mooney DeBoy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Alissa Mooney DeBoy
Acting Director

cc: Ruth Hughes