

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-14-26
Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850



Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

February 27, 2019

Kathy Stiffler, Acting Director
Medical Services Administration
Department of Health and Human Services
400 South Pine
Lansing, MI 48913

Dear Ms. Stiffler:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' request, dated February 25, 2019, for an extension of Michigan's Specialty Services and Supports (MSS&S) 1915(b) Waiver (MI.14). The current waiver authority expires on March 30, 2019.

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 an extension of this waiver authority to extend through September 30, 2019. 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 Eowyn Ford at (312) 886-1684 or eowyn.ford@cms.hhs.gov, or Scott Manning at (410) 786-8881 or scott.manning@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
Deputy Director

cc: Ruth Hughes, CMS
Jacqueline Coleman, MDHHS