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Disabled & Elderly Health Programs Group

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Mr. Lawrence Kissner, Commissioner
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Department for Medicaid Services
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Frankfort, KY 40621

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Dear Mr. Kissner,

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received your request, dated June 17, 2014, for a temporary extension of Kentucky's Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) 1915(b) waiver program under CMS control number KY-06.01. The current temporary waiver authority expires on June 30, 2014.

You have requested this extension to ensure the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services has adequate time to submit actuarial certifications, review and approve rates, and revise the cost-effectiveness of the waiver.

The CMS is granting a ninety (90) day extension of the KY-06.R01 waiver to operate the NEMT program under section 1915(b) of the Social Security Act (the Act). This temporary extension will expire on September 30, 2014. CMS requires the state to formally submit the NEMT renewal waiver application for review prior to the expiration of this temporary extension.

The CMS will continue to work with your staff during the extension period. If you have any questions, please contact Edward Smith, in the Atlanta Regional Office, at (502) 223-5927 or Lovie Davis, of my staff, at (410) 786-1533.

Sincerely,

Barbara Coulter Edwards
Director

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