

## **Information on the 1115 Waiver Extension Request**

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To: Taskforce Members

We received a letter from CMS on 3/27/13 indicating that Rhode Island's recent request to extend the state's Section 1115 Demonstration was incomplete. EOHHS was asked to respond to a number of items and will resubmit the extension request. Once the extension request has been determined complete, CMS can begin the official review process, including initiation of the 30-day federal public comment period.

CMS requested more information on:

1. The state's plan for evaluation activities during the extension period including research hypotheses and an evaluation design regarding the state's proposed revisions to the demonstration.
2. Several items under the public process section. They included additional information on tribal consultation and additional information regarding budget neutrality, such as, projected expenditures for the extension period, cumulative expenditures, projected enrollment, and a financial analysis of the requested changes to the demonstration.

The additional information on tribal consultation has been submitted. After submitting the items requested above, CMS will notify EOHHS of its determination no later than 15 days after receipt of the revised extension request.

We will keep you informed on the status of the resubmission on our website at <http://www.ohhs.ri.gov/ri1115waiver/updates/>

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