



STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

March 29, 2013

Cindy Mann, Director
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop S2-26-12
Baltimore, MD 21244

Re: Insure Oklahoma

Dear Ms. Mann:

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority would like to request an extension of the Insure Oklahoma (IO) program, authorized under Oklahoma's Section 1115 Waiver, through December 31, 2014.

Since 2006, the Insure Oklahoma program has provided quality health insurance coverage to thousands of Oklahomans with the support and partnership of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. We request this extension in order to maintain continuous coverage for approximately 9,000 Oklahomans that would not qualify for the insurance subsidies offered through the federally facilitated marketplace due to income guidelines. We are interested in exploring any opportunity or flexibility to extend the Insure Oklahoma program to preserve coverage for these individuals.

I look forward to the opportunity to work with you in our continued efforts to insure Oklahomans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joel Nico Gomez".

Joel Nico Gomez

cc: Governor Mary Fallin
Oklahoma Delegation
U.S. Senator Jim Inhofe
U.S. Senator Tom Coburn
U.S. Representative Frank Lucas
U.S. Representative Tom Cole
U.S. Representative James Lankford
U.S. Representative Jim Bridenstine
U.S. Representative Mary Wayne Mullin