

## SUMMARY STATEMENT – ADMINISTRATOR’S CORRESPONDENCE

**CORRESPONDENT:** The Honorable Mark Dayton, Governor of Minnesota

**SUBJECT/ISSUES RAISED BY CORRESPONDENT:** On March 10, 2011, Minnesota submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) its revised extension for its section 1115 demonstration, entitled Prepaid Medical Assistance Project Plus (PMAP+) (11-W-00039/5), which is due to expire on June 30, 2011. The revised request included a modification to expand coverage under that demonstration to adults without children with family income from 75 up to and including 133 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL). This population is currently enrolled in the State-only funded MinnesotaCare program which utilizes different eligibility criteria for determining program eligibility than the criteria currently utilized under Medicaid law. The State’s proposal is not approvable as it currently imposes a 6-month waiting period on all non-State residents. CMS cannot waive this as it does not comply with Federal law. In order for CMS to approve the request, the State will need to make a change under State law to comply with Federal law.

**MAJOR POINTS IN THE RESPONSE:**

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**DEPARTMENT REVIEW:**

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**URGENCY:** The State must receive a signed letter by May 20, 2011.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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**EXPECTED RESPONSE:**

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**ENCLOSURES:** (1) Agreement in Principle Letter to the State and (2) Questions and Answers

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