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Donna Harvey, Director
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Dear Director Harvey:

We are in receipt of your letter dated October 27, 2014 requesting a two-year extension to your current two-year State Plan on Aging. I am pleased to inform you that I have approved the Iowa Department on Aging's request to extend the current FY 2014-2015 State Plan on Aging through the end of FY 2017. With this approval, the official State Plan period now has an ending date of September 30, 2017.

This extension will allow the IDA to work on current initiatives, as outlined in your extension request letter, which will continue to enhance Iowa's Aging network.

I and the Regional Support Center staff of the U.S. Administration on Aging in Chicago look forward to working with you in the development and implementation of your State Plan on Aging. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. The Department's dedication and commitment in improving the lives of older Iowans is appreciated.

Sincerely,

James G. Varpness
Regional Administrator