



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO

Department of Health Medicaid Program

November 27, 2017

Mrs. Angela M. Ávila-Marrero
Executive Director
Puerto Rico Health Insurance Administration (ASES)
Via E-mail: aavila@asespr.org

Dear Mrs. Avila:

Pursuant to the flexibility afforded to Single State Agencies under 42 CFR 435.912(e)(2) to extend eligibility periods under emergency circumstances, the Puerto Rico Medicaid Program has extended for a year the eligibility periods for beneficiaries of the Government Health Insurance Plan whose eligibility expired or will expire in September 2017 to March 2018. This means:

Actual Date of Expiration	New Expiration Date
September 30, 2017	September 30, 2018
October 31, 2017	October 31, 2018
November 30, 2017	November 30, 2018
December 31, 2017	December 31, 2018
January 31, 2018	January 31, 2019
February 28, 2018	February 28, 2019
March 31, 2018	March 31, 2019

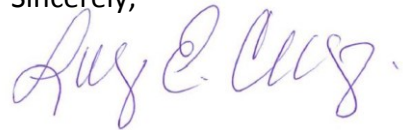
This automatic extension of eligibility does not apply to the beneficiaries whose coverage expired prior to September 2017.

We will not be issuing new MA-10. At the request of the beneficiary, an extension letter will be issued (see attached model).

The beneficiaries will receive a letter informing them of the extension. When the expiration date of the extension approaches, we will be sending the appointments letter for the re-evaluation.

The aforementioned one-year automatic extension of eligibility shall be in effect until otherwise notified by the Medicaid Program.

Sincerely,



Luz E. Cruz-Romero
Executive Director

Enclosure