



Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

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Dear Ms. Chaumont:

This letter is to inform you that Nebraska's title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) number 7, submitted July 19, 2012, has been approved. This amendment creates a separate CHIP to provide coverage to otherwise eligible targeted low-income children from conception to birth up to 185 percent of the federal poverty level whose mothers are ineligible for Medicaid. Health benefits for enrolled children include prenatal care and other medically necessary services limited to those that benefit the health of the child throughout the pregnancy and birth. The effective date for this amendment is July 19, 2012.

Your title XXI project officer is Mr. Martin Burian. He is available to answer questions concerning this amendment. Mr. Burian's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Mr. Burian and to James G. Scott, Associate Regional Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Region VII, Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations. Mr. Scott's address is:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Victoria Wachino, Director, Children and Adults Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services at (410) 786-5647.

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We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

/s/

Cindy Mann
Director

cc: James G. Scott, CMS Region VII Office