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Dear Ms. Currier:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) number 6, submitted March 4, 2011, has been approved.

This amendment will allow New Hampshire to increase co-payment amounts and impose new co-payments for the tiered prescription drug formulary and other services, detailed below.

The State has requested to change the following co-payments effective January 3, 2011:

- Increase from \$5 to \$10 for covered formulary generic prescription drugs
- Increase from \$15 to \$20 for covered formulary brand name prescription drugs when no generic equivalent is available or the provider indicates that it is medically necessary
- Increase from \$25 to \$30 for covered non-formulary brand name prescription drugs when no generic equivalent is available or the provider indicates that it is medically necessary
- Increase from \$50 to \$100 from emergency room visits, unless the patient is admitted to the hospital.

The State has requested to add the following co-payments effective January 3, 2011:

- \$20 for Tier 2 visits (Specialty care)
- \$10 for allergy injections
- \$10 for annual eye exams
- \$10 for occupational therapy visits
- \$10 for physical therapy visits
- \$10 for speech therapy visits
- \$50 for urgent care services

Your title XXI project officer is Ms. Erica Sontag. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Ms. Sontag's contact information is as follows:

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

We look forward to work with you and your staff as you continue to improve health coverage for the children of New Hampshire.

Sincerely,

/s/

Cindy Mann
Director

cc: ARA, CMS Region I Office