

**Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services**

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Ms. Rebecca Mendoza  
Director, Maternal & Child Health Division  
Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services  
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Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Ms. Mendoza:

We are pleased to inform you that your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendment (SPA) #12, submitted on June 26, 2012, with revised state plan pages and additional information submitted on October 22, 2012, has been approved.

This SPA allows Virginia to obtain federal matching funds to remove eligibility barriers for uninsured non-citizen targeted low-income children, in families with income up to and including 200 percent of the federal poverty level, and who are lawfully residing in the United States, as permitted by section 214 of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA). The state has an approved Medicaid SPA for the CHIPRA section 214 coverage option, which was approved on June 6, 2011, with an effective date of January 1, 2011.

This SPA also allows Virginia to add coverage for case management services for enrolled children as part of early intervention services under Part C of IDEA, effective October 1, 2011; and expand managed care organization coverage throughout Virginia and discontinue the primary care case management delivery system, effective May 1, 2012. Additionally, this SPA allows the state to discontinue the use of the Virginia Health Care Fund as a source of state funding, effective July 1, 2012.

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

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Jones and to Mr. Francis McCullough, Associate Regional Administrator in our Philadelphia Regional Office. Mr. McCullough's address is:

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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 continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

/s/  
Cindy Mann  
Director

cc: Francis McCullough, ARA, CMS Region III