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**Children and Adults Health Programs Group**

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The Honorable Douglas Racine  
Secretary  
State of Vermont  
Agency of Human Services  
Office of the Secretary  
208 Hurricane Lane, Suite 103  
Williston, VT 05495

Dear Secretary Racine:

I am pleased to inform you that Vermont's title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) number 10, submitted on June 26, 2012, has been approved. This SPA removes the 30 day waiting period for new CHIP enrollees and extends CHIP coverage to dependent children of state employees. The effective date for this SPA is October 1, 2011.

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

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Whitaker and to Mr. Richard McGreal, Associate Regional Administrator in our Boston Regional Office. Mr. McGreal'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: Richard McGreal, ARA, CMS Region VIII  
Russell Frank, Vermont CHIP Director