



Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

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Justin M. Senior
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Dear Mr. Senior:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) number 21, submitted on February 20, 2012, has been approved. Through this SPA, the State establishes administrative renewals, establishes a tribal consultation process, expands school health services through the State's Health Services Initiative (HSI), comes into compliance with the citizenship and documentation requirements in section 211 of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA), expands managed care choice selection per the requirements of CHIPRA section 403, and allows beneficiaries additional time to renew eligibility during State or Federal declared disasters. The SPA has a retroactive effective date of September 1, 2011 for the tribal consultation process and July 1, 2011 for all other policy changes.

Your title XXI project officer is Ms. Amy Lutzky. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Ms. Lutzky'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 continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

/s/

Cindy Mann
Director

cc: Jackie Glaze, ARA, CMS Region IV