



**Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services**

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February 6, 2012

Ms. Patricia Casanova  
Director of Medicaid  
Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning  
MS 07, 402 W. Washington Street, Room W382  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2739

Dear Ms. Casanova:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) number 10, submitted on September 15, 2011, has been approved. This SPA will allow the State to lower the income eligibility level from the approved 300 percent Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to 250 percent FPL so that it accurately reflects the State's current income eligibility practices. This SPA also affirms that the State is providing curative care services concurrent with hospice care for CHIP enrolled children as, required by section 2302 of the Affordable Care Act, effective March 23, 2010. The SPA has an effective date of July 17, 2011.

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

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Wise and to Ms. Verlon Johnson, Associate Regional Administrator in our Chicago Regional Office. Ms. Johnson'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: Verlon Johnson, ARA, CMS Region V