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Mr. Don Gregory
State Medicaid Director
Department of Health and Hospitals
Bienville Building
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Dear Mr. Gregory:

The title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) #8, submitted November 15, 2011, has been approved. This SPA implements a dental benefit effective July 1, 2011 in compliance with the provisions of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA). We remain committed to assisting you, as necessary, to work toward compliance with any future guidance.

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

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If you have any questions or wish to discuss this determination further, please contact Mr. Bill Brooks, Associate Regional Administrator in our Dallas Regional Office. Mr. Brooks' address is:

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We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

/s/

Cindy Mann
Director

cc: Bill Brooks, ARA, CMS Region VI, Dallas