



Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

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Mr. Stephen Fitton, Director
Medical Services Administration
Michigan Department of Community Health
400 South Pine Street
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Dear Mr. Fitton:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) number 13, submitted on September 29, 2011, has been approved. The SPA implements the requirements at section 2107(e)(1) of the Social Security Act (the Act) that requires CHIP payments to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Centers (RHCs) comply with the Medicaid payment requirements at Section 1902(bb) of the Act. This SPA will enable Michigan to pay FQHCs and RHCs for CHIP services the currently approved Medicaid Prospective Payment System (PPS) rate. The SPA has an effective date of October 1, 2010; however, the State will reimburse FQHCs and RHCs the PPS rate retroactive to October 1, 2009, in accordance with the Act.

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