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July 13, 2022

Jennifer Langer Jacobs
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State of New Jersey Department of Human Services
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Dear Ms. Jacobs:

Your title XXI Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendments (NJ-22-0031, NJ-22-0032, and NJ-22-0033), submitted on May 8, 2022, have been approved. Through these SPAs, New Jersey eliminates premiums and waiting periods. The SPAs were effective July 1, 2021.

NJ-22-0031 remove premium and disenrollment procedures from sections 4.3, 8, and 12.1 of the CHIP state plan. NJ-22-0032 clarifies that the state no longer collects premiums or implements a 90-day premium lock-out period. NJ-22-0033 removes the state’s three-month waiting period. The state will continue to monitor substitution of coverage consistent with 42 CFR 457.805.

A copy of the approved MMDL SPA templates CS21, CS20, and state plan pages is attached to be incorporated into the state’s approved CHIP state plan.

Your title XXI project officer is Shakia Singleton. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Her contact information is as follows:

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If you have any questions, please contact Meg Barry, Director, Division of State Coverage Programs, at (410) 786-1536. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

/Amy Lutzky/

Amy Lutzky
Deputy Director
## Separate Child Health Insurance Program
### Non-Financial Eligibility - Non-Payment of Premiums

| 42 CFR 457.570 |

### Non-Payment of Premiums

| Does the state impose premiums or enrollment fees? | No |

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