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Valerie J. Harr, Director  
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Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services  
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Dear Ms. Harr:

Your seventeenth title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) submitted on June 29, 2011, with revised State plan pages and additional information submitted on October 20, 2011, has been approved. This SPA implements the express lane eligibility option established under section 203 of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA). The SPA has a retroactive effective date of October 1, 2010.

Your title XXI project officer is Mr. Robert Nelb. He is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Mr. Nelb's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Mr. Nelb and to Mr. Michael Melendez, Associate Regional Administrator in our New York Regional Office. Mr. Melendez's address is:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Victoria Wachino, Director, Family and Children's 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: Mr. Michael Melendez, Associate Regional Administrator, Region II