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Judith Arnold  
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Dear Ms. Arnold:

I am pleased to inform you that New York's title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) # 19 submitted on March 22, 2012, has been approved. This SPA reflects several programmatic updates, including an expansion of the State's Medicaid program to children age 6-18 with incomes from 100 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) up to 133 percent of FPL. This SPA has a retroactive effective date of November 11, 2011.

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

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Green 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