



August 4, 2023

Ms. Ticia Jones  
Division of State Covered Programs  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
7500 Security Blvd, MS S2-01-16 Baltimore, Maryland 21244

Dear Ms. Jones:

Effective May 12, 2023, Pennsylvania will waive premium payments for all CHIP beneficiaries until July 31, 2023. Effective August 1, 2023, Pennsylvania will resume the state's standard approved premium and cost sharing policies for individuals who have completed a full renewal in the last 12 months. The state will resume the collection of premiums on a rolling basis as renewals are conducted through the state's COVID-19 PHE unwinding period, scheduled to end February 29, 2024. PA CHIP is leveraging Managed Care Organizations outreach efforts to communicate the reinstatement of premiums to the CHIP membership. The Office of CHIP will be distributing letters to the impacted households 30 days in advance of the reinstatement date."

Sincerely,

/Signed by Nicole M. Harris/

Nicole M. Harris  
Executive Director Children's Health Insurance Program

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Sally A. Kozak, MHA, RN  
Deputy Secretary, Office of Medical Assistance Programs