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## **Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services**

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January 13, 2012

Mr. Peter J. Adams  
Deputy Commissioner for CHIP and adultBasic  
Pennsylvania Insurance Department  
1142 Strawberry Square  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0001

Dear Mr. Adams:

Your tenth title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) submitted on November 22, 2011, has been approved. This amendment makes changes that will ensure the Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), under section 2107(e)(1)(G) of the Social Security Act, will receive a reimbursement equivalent in aggregate by federal fiscal year to the amounts of reimbursement each FQHC/RHC would have received under the Medicaid Prospective Payment System (PPS). This change had an effective date of July 1, 2011 but payments will be effective with dates of service on or after October 1, 2009. We appreciate your working with us to come into compliance with the new PPS requirements.

Your title XXI project officer is Ms. Andrea Casart. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Ms. Casart's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Casart and to Mr. Francis McCullough, Acting Associate Regional Administrator in our Philadelphia Regional Office. Mr. McCullough'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: Francis McCullough, Acting ARA, CMS Region III, Philadelphia