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Dear Mr. Checketts:

We are pleased to inform you that your Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted on April 17, 2009, has been approved.

This amendment allows the State to include a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) grant as a source of State share for Federal match under the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). This SPA will have a retroactive effective date of April 17, 2009, to permit the use of the RWJF grant for State share.

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

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Milby and to Mr. Richard Allen, Associate Regional Administrator for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Region VIII, Division of Medicaid and State Operations. Mr. Allen's address is:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Dianne Heffron, Acting Director, Family and Children's Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid and State Operations, at (410) 786-5647.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

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Acting Administrator

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cc: Mr. Richard Allen, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Region VIII Office