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John G. Folkemer
Deputy Secretary
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MD Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
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Dear Mr. Folkemer:

Enclosed is a copy of the approved State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal Number 09-07. The amendment provides coverage to qualified alien children with incomes up to 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and qualified alien pregnant women with incomes up to 250% FPL, in accordance with Section 214 of CHIPRA.

The effective approval date for this amendment is April 1, 2009. The signed CMS-179 form and the approved State Plan pages are enclosed. If you have questions about this SPA, please contact Rosemary Feild at 215-861-4278.

Sincerely,

/s/
Ted Gallagher
Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Lorie Mayorga
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