

Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

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Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) number 13, submitted on December 30, 2011, with additional information provided on May 23, 2012, has been approved. This SPA will allow the State to charge copayments of \$3.65 per visit for Chiropractic Services, Occupational Therapy, Optometric Services, Physical Therapy, Physician Office Visits, and Speech Therapy. Additionally this SPA allows the State to increase copayments from \$3 to \$3.65, for care at a hospital emergency department for a condition that is not an emergency medical condition and for the use of emergency transportation services for a condition that is not an emergency medical condition. This SPA approval is for families with children enrolled in Idaho's Separate CHIP. The SPA has a retroactive effective date of November 1, 2011.

Your title XXI project officer is Mr. Jeffrey Silverman. He is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Mr. Silverman's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be submitted simultaneously to Mr. Silverman and to Ms. Carol Peverly, Associate Regional Administrator in our Seattle Regional Office. Ms. Peverly'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: CMS Region X, Seattle