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Elizabeth A. Johnson
Commissioner
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Department for Medicaid Services
275 E. Main Street, 6W-A
Frankfort, KY 40621

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) number 12, submitted on December 28, 2010, has been approved. This amendment has a retroactive effective date of October 1, 2010, for extending CHIP eligibility to children of employees of public agencies who are otherwise eligible under the State plan. The State will provide this coverage under the hardship exception to the exclusion of employees of a public agency of a State, in accordance with section 10203 of the Affordable Care Act of 2010. Through this expansion, Kentucky anticipates covering an addition 750 children under title XXI.

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

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Lutzky and to Ms. Jackie Glaze, Associate Regional Administrator in our Atlanta Regional Office. Ms. Glaze's address is:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Victoria Wachino, Director, Family and Children's 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: Jackie Glaze, ARA, CMS Region IV