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Dear Dr. Williamson:

We are pleased to inform you that your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program State plan amendment (SPA), submitted October 27, 2009, has been approved.

This amendment provides a new source of State share from a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant. This SPA will have a retroactive effective date of October 27, 2009.

Your title XXI project officer is Ms. Ticia Jones. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment. Ms. Jones' contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Jones and to Ms. Mary Kaye Justis, Acting Associate Regional Administrator (ARA) for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Region IV, Division of Medicaid and State Operations. Ms. Justis' address is:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Mr. Clarke Cagey, 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,

/s/

Cindy Mann

Director

Center for Medicaid and State Operations

cc: Ms. Mary Kaye Justis, Acting ARA, CMS Region IV