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Mr. Eugene Gessow  
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Arkansas Department of Human Services  
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Dear Mr. Gessow:

The title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPAs) #4 submitted April 16, 2009 has been approved. Amendment #4, effective April 1, 2009, makes technical changes to align Arkansas' State plan with current practice in the State. The current income level is up to and including 200 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) for the ARKids B 1115 demonstration children that are funded by CHIP. Additionally, the State deleted the references to the ARKids B opt-out provision and clarifies that the Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) is now included in the section ARHealth Network 1115 demonstration.

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

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Casart and to Mr. Bill Brooks, Associate Regional Administrator in our Dallas Regional Office. Mr. Brooks' 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: Bill Brooks, ARA, CMS Region VI, Dallas