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Ms. Monica Coury
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Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
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Dear Ms. Coury:

We are informing you that your Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted December 31, 2009 has been approved. This amendment implements an enrollment freeze for the State's CHIP, known as KidsCare, with a retroactive effective date of January 1, 2010.

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

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Mr. Gagnon and to Ms. Gloria Nagle, Associate Regional Administrator for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Region IX, Division of Medicaid and State Operations. Ms. Nagle'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, 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

cc: Ms. Gloria Nagle, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Region IX Office