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Lesley Cummings
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Dear Ms. Cummings:

We are pleased to inform you that your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA), submitted October 16, 2009, has been approved. This amendment permits California to implement a new health service initiative to fund the California Poison Control System. This SPA has a retroactive effective date of July 1, 2009.

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 sent simultaneously to Mr. Silverman and to Ms. Gloria Nagle, Associate Regional Administrator in our San Francisco Regional Office. Ms. Nagle's 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

cc: CMS Region IX, San Francisco