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Mr. Harry B. Hill
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Dear Mr. Hill:

We are pleased to inform you that your Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment submitted on May 7, 2009, has been approved. This amendment proposes to exempt temporary income earned working for the Decennial Census from the eligibility calculations CHIP applicants and enrollees. This amendment has a retroactive effective date of April 1, 2009.

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. Ted Gallagher, Associate Regional Administrator in our Philadelphia Regional Office. Mr. Gallagher's mailing address is:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Dianne Heffron, 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/

Charlene Frizzera
Acting Administrator

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cc: CMS, Region III