

Center for Medicaid, CHIP and Survey & Certification

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Dr. Jerry Dubberly
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Dear Dr. Dubberly:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) number 15, submitted on August 2, 2010, has been approved. This SPA makes the following changes to the State plan:

- Coming into compliance with provisions in CHIPRA section 211 regarding verification of citizenship, with a retro-active effective date of January 1, 2010;
- Coming into compliance with CHIPRA section 504 (premium grace period), with a retro-active effective date of July 31, 2010; and
- Further aligning the State's list of permissible income documentation with the State's list of permissible Medicaid income documentation, with a retro-active effective date of June 1, 2010.

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

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Lutzky and to Ms. Jackie Glaze, Associate Regional Administrator in our Atlanta Regional Office. Ms. Glaze'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 at (410) 786-5647.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

/s/

Cindy Mann
Director

cc: Jackie Glaze, ARA, CMS Region IV