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Ms. Patricia Casanova
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Dear Ms. Casanova:

We are pleased to inform you that your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program State plan amendment (SPA), submitted January 13, 2010, has been approved.

This amendment permits Indiana to use administrative funds for a comprehensive study with the goal of developing a strategy to improve access to specialty care for low income children and this SPA also expand mental health services. This SPA has a retroactive effective date of January 1, 2010. The effective date for the administrative expenditure is the approval date of the SPA.

Your title XXI project officer is Ms. Susan Gratzer. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment. Ms. Gratzner's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Gratzner and to Ms. Verlon Johnson, Associate Regional Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Region V, Division of Medicaid and State Operations. Ms. Johnson'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: CMS Region V Office