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Dear Ms. Casanova:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) number 9, submitted on June 29, 2010, has been approved.

This amendment will change the effective dates for previously approved amendments. The State has requested to change the effective date for the expansion to 300 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) from July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011.

The State has also requested to change the effective date for the mental health services expansion from January 1, 2010 to July 1, 2009, in part, to align the CHIP State plan effective date with the effective date of the Indiana code amendment that allowed for expanded mental health services under CHIP.

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

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Sontag and to Ms. Verlon Johnson, Associate Regional Administrator in our Chicago Regional Office. 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 at (410) 786-5647.

We look forward to working with you and your staff as you continue to improve health coverage for the children of Indiana.

Sincerely,

/S/

Cindy Mann
Director

cc: CMS Region V Office