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Dear Mr. Proffitt:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has approved your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendment (SPA) number KS-19-0019, submitted on November 26, 2019. This SPA eliminates the state's 90 day waiting period with an effective date of December 1, 2019. Kansas will continue to monitor for substitution consistent with requirements at section 2102(b)(3)(C) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR 457.805.

The revised state plan template, CS20, is attached. It supersedes the previously approved CS20 and should be incorporated as an attachment to the current CHIP state plan.

Your title XXI project officer is Ms. Kristin Edwards. She is available to answer questions concerning these amendments. Ms. Edwards' contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Kristin Edwards and to Mr. James G. Scott, Director, of our Medicaid Field Office North division. Mr. Scott's address is:

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If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Amy Lutzky, Director, Division of State Coverage Programs, at (410) 786-0721. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,
/Signed by Anne Marie
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Anne Marie Costello
Director

Enclosures

cc: Mr. James G. Scott, Director, Medicaid Field Operations North



CHIP Eligibility

State Name:

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

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Separate Child Health Insurance Program Non-Financial Eligibility - Substitution of Coverage CS20

Section 2102(b)(3)(C) of the SSA and 42 CFR 457.340(d)(3), 457.350(i), and 457.805

Substitution of Coverage

The CHIP Agency provides assurance that it has methods and policies in place to prevent the substitution of group health coverage or other commercial health insurance with public funded coverage. These policies include:

Substitution of coverage prevention strategy:

Add	Name of policy	Description	Remove
Add	Substitution Monitoring	Applicants may not be covered by other comprehensive health insurance. The application used by the CHIP agency and the state-based marketplace asks applicants to report other health insurance coverage. If a household reports creditable coverage, any child in the household will be found ineligible for CHIP. To determine the percentage of enrollees who dropped group health insurance in order to gain eligibility for CHIP the state will develop the following report. This quarterly report will compare the number of individuals under age 19 that were denied due to other insurance and then reapplied within a three (3) month time frame. The report will monitor the percentage of such applicants who are subsequently approved for CHIP, but no longer report other insurance. If the substitution exceeds ten (10) percent, the state will collaborate with CMS to identify an alternative strategy to reduce substitution.	Remove

A waiting period during which an individual is ineligible due to having dropped group health coverage.

If the state elects to offer dental only supplemental coverage, the following assurances apply:

- The other coverage exclusion does not apply to children who are otherwise eligible for dental only supplemental coverage as provided in section 2110(b)(5) of the SSA.
- The waiting period does not apply to children eligible for dental only supplemental coverage.

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