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Center for Medicaid, CHIP and Survey & Certification

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Elizabeth A. Johnson Commissioner Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department for Medicaid Services 275 E. Main Street, 6W-A Frankfort, KY 40621

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) number 11, submitted on September 7, 2010, has been approved. This amendment has a retroactive effective date of July 1, 2010. This SPA allows Kentucky to eliminate premiums for children enrolled in Kentucky's separate CHIP.

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.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Cindy Mann Director

cc: Jackie Glaze, ARA, CMS Region IV