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Children and Adults Health Programs Group

July 21, 2022

Michelle Probert
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Dear Ms. Probert:

Your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendments (SPAs) ME-22-0020 and ME-20-0021, submitted on April 29, 2022, have been approved. Through these SPAs, Maine extends CHIP eligibility to children from conception to the end of pregnancy (otherwise known as "unborn") whose parent is not otherwise eligible for Medicaid or CHIP with incomes up to and including 208 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL). These SPAs have an effective date of July 1, 2022.

Coverage for unborn children will include pregnancy-related services identical to Medicaid benefits provided to pregnant individuals, including Early, Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) as defined in section 1905(r) of the Social Security Act (the Act). A copy of the approved CS9 template is attached and has been incorporated into section 4.1.9 of Maine's current CHIP state plan. By providing the same behavioral health benefits to its unborn population, including EPSDT, that are available to other targeted low-income children in CHIP, Maine is in compliance with both SUPPORT Act and mental health parity requirements as required under sections 2105(c)(5) and 2107(c)(7)(B) of the Act, respectively.

Your Project Officer is Tess Hines. Tess is available to answer your questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related matters. Tess's contact information is as follows:

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If you have any questions, please contact Meg Barry, Director, Division of State Coverage Programs, at (410) 786-1536. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

/Signed by Amy
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Amy Lutzky
Deputy Director



CHIP Eligibility

State Name:

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Separate Child Health Insurance Program Eligibility - Coverage From Conception to Birth	CS9
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42 CFR 457.10

Coverage From Conception to Birth - Coverage from conception to birth when the mother is not eligible for Medicaid.

The CHIP Agency operates this covered group in accordance with the following provisions:

Age Standard

From conception through birth.

Does the state have an additional age definition or other age-related conditions?

Income Standards

Income standards are applied statewide.

Are there any exceptions, e.g. populations in a county which may qualify under either a statewide income standard or a county income standard?

Statewide Income Standard

The statewide income standard is: From zero up to % FPL

Exempted from requirement of providing or applying for a Social Security Number.

Exempted from requirement of verifying citizenship status.

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