

July 19, 2007

Mr. Paul Reinhart, Director  
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State of Michigan Department of Community Health  
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Dear Mr. Reinhart:

We are pleased to inform you that your title XXI State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) State plan amendment submitted on March 8, 2007, with additional information submitted on June 8, 2007, has been approved. This amendment increases premiums for children with family incomes from above 150 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) up to and including 200 percent of the FPL. The retroactive effective date for this SPA is April 1, 2007.

Your title XXI project officer is Ms. Susan Gratzner. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other SCHIP-related issues. 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. Phyllis M. Smith, Acting Associate Regional Administrator in our Chicago Regional Office. Ms. Smith's address is:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Jean Sheil, 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/

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Acting Administrator

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cc: CMS Region V, Chicago