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Mr. Steven Fitton
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Dear Mr. Fitton:

This letter is to inform you that your title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment (SPA) #12, submitted August 26, 2010, has been approved. This amendment will expand the open enrollment period for MICHild beneficiaries to change health and/or dental plans from 30 to 90 days, and it provides for 60 days notice prior to open enrollment. This SPA has an effective date of October 1, 2010.

Your title XXI project officer is Mr. Martin Burian. He is available to answer questions concerning this amendment. Mr. Burian's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Mr. Burian and to Ms. Verlon Johnson, Associate Regional Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Region V, Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations. 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, Center for Medicaid, CHIP and Survey & Certification, at (410) 786-5647.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Cindy Mann
Director

cc: CMS Region V Office