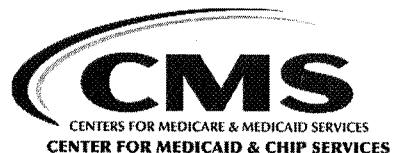


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Joseph Parks, MD
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Dear Dr. Parks:

I am pleased to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has approved your Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) state plan amendment (SPA) number MO-14-0017, submitted on May 30, 2014, with additional information provided on November 9, 2015. This SPA relates to Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Eligibility and has an effective date of January 1, 2014.

The SPA number MO-14-0017 converts the state's pre-Affordable Care Act income eligibility standards to MAGI-equivalent standards, by age group, for children covered in its title XXI-funded Medicaid program. A copy of the approved state plan page (CS3) is attached, and should be incorporated into the state's approved CHIP state plan. This page supersedes the current Medicaid expansion Section (4.0) of the current CHIP state plan.

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 Mr. James G. Scott, Associate Regional Administrator (ARA) in our Kansas City Regional Office. Mr. Scott's address is:

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Congratulations on the approval. If you have additional questions, please contact Mr. Manning Pellanda, Director, Division of State Coverage Programs at (410) 786-5143. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your staff toward the approval of your remaining MAGI Eligibility SPAs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne Marie Costello". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "A".

Anne Marie Costello
Acting Director

Enclosure

cc:

James G. Scott, ARA, CMS Region VII



CHIP Eligibility

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Eligibility for Medicaid Expansion Program **CS3**

42 CFR 457.320(a)(2) and (3)

Income eligibility for children under the Medicaid Expansion is determined in accordance with the following income standards:

There should be no overlaps or gaps for the ages entered.

Age and Household Income Ranges

	From Age	To Age	Above (% FPL)	Up to & including (% FPL)	
+	1	6	148	150	X
+	6	19	110	150	X

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