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Mr. Ronald J. Levy
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Dear Mr. Levy:

We are pleased to inform you that your Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State plan amendment submitted on August 19, 2009, has been approved. This amendment proposes to exempt temporary income earned working for the decennial census from the eligibility calculations for CHIP new applicants and enrollees at redetermination. This amendment has a retroactive effective date of July 1, 2009.

Your title XXI project officer is Ms. Terri Murphy. She is available to answer questions concerning this amendment and other CHIP-related issues. Ms. Murphy's contact information is as follows:

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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to Ms. Murphy and to Mr. James Scott, Associate Regional Administrator in our Kansas City Regional Office. Mr. Scott's mailing address is:

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If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Maria Reed, Deputy 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/

Charlene Frizzera
Acting Administrator

cc: James, Scott, Associate Regional Administrator
Kansas City Regional Office